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# 1972 Schedule

## Pre-Season

Friday, August 11 — at Washington, D.C.	8:00 p.m. EDT
Saturday, August 19 — at St. Louis	8:00 p.m. CDT
Sunday, August 27 — at San Francisco	1:00 p.m. PDT
Saturday, September 2 — NEW ENGLAND at DENVER	8:00 p.m. MDT
Sunday, September 10 — BALTIMORE at DENVER	1:00 p.m. MDT

## Championship Schedule

### HOME GAMES

Sunday, September 17 — HOUSTON at DENVER	2:00 p.m. MDT
Sunday, October 1 — KANSAS CITY at DENVER	2:00 p.m. MDT
Sunday, October 15 — MINNESOTA at DENVER	2:00 p.m. MDT
Sunday, October 29 — CLEVELAND at DENVER	2:00 p.m. MST
Sunday, November 19 — OAKLAND at DENVER	Noon MST
Sunday, December 10 — SAN DIEGO at DENVER	Noon MST
Sunday, December 17 — NEW ENGLAND at DENVER	Noon MST

### AWAY GAMES

Sunday, September 24 — at San Diego	1:00 p.m. PDT
Sunday, October 8 — at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m. EDT
Sunday, October 22 — at Oakland	1:00 p.m. PDT
Sunday, November 5 — at New York Giants	1:00 p.m. EST
Sunday, November 12 — at Los Angeles	1:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, November 26 — at Atlanta	1:00 p.m. EST
Sunday, December 3 — at Kansas City	1:00 p.m. CST

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## DEDICATION

The 1972 Denver Broncos' press guide is respectfully dedicated to Earl Hartman, Treasurer of Rocky Mountain Empire Sports Inc., who died April 5, 1972. Hartman, a Denver native, had been with the Broncos and Denver Bears baseball team for over two decades, and was a faithful worker, serving the parent company, Rocky Mountain Empire Sports Inc., in various capacities throughout his career. With his passing, the Denver sports community has lost a strong supporter as well as a dear friend.

# Memo to The Press

Greetings to our friends of the media who will be covering National Football League games in 1972. We trust that you will find most of the data pertinent to the 1972 Denver Broncos in this brochure. Should you require any additional material, please contact Bob Peck or Dick Maxwell for prompt service.

A special welcome to those of you making your first trip to Mile High Stadium in 1972. Our facility is comfortable, but not spacious. Because of rather limited space we must restrict access to accredited members of the media covering the game. Admittance is only by credentials issued by the Denver Broncos and through the press gate at Mile High Stadium. Photogs may work from either sideline but will not be allowed to shoot or pass in front of either player bench.

All the usual press box statistical services will be provided, including capsule form dressing room quotes following the game. Either of your hosts will be happy to help you arrange for transportation to and from the stadium, and any reasonable special requests should be made as far in advance of the game as possible.

## ON THE COVER

The 1972 press guide cover of the Broncos depicts "something old and something new" in Denver's pro football history. Floyd Little, familiar Number 44, rushed for 1,133 yards in 1971 to win the National Football League rushing title, while the Broncos' new head coach, John Ralston (top), is readying his forces for the upcoming season. Ralston took his Stanford charges to two Rose Bowl victories, and hopes to get the Broncos into another "Bowl" in the very near future. The artist for this year's press guide is Bronco defensive back Randy Montgomery, who majored in art at Weber State University.



**BOB PECK**  
Director of Public  
Relations



**DICK MAXWELL**  
Assistant Director  
of Public Relations

# A Quick Glance

There really aren't any superstitious people connected with the Denver Bronco football program, but no one is overlooking the fact the Broncos are still looking for their first winning season, and that the 1972 campaign will give them their 13th try at that elusive goal.

Denver followers feel they have more than lucky number 13 going for them this season, too. Most importantly, there is a completely new atmosphere surrounding the Bronco camp, created by new Head Coach and General Manager John Ralston who took over the helm in Denver after a highly successful collegiate career at Utah State and Stanford. At the latter school, Ralston guided the Indians out of the doldrums to eight consecutive winning seasons and back to back upset wins over Ohio State and Michigan in the prestigious Rose Bowl.

And there is no way of assessing Denver's outlook without making mention of the injuries which decimated the squad in 1971. Most observers feel the Broncos will make a bona fide run at a break-even season if all of last year's casualties return at full speed and if the team can escape the crippling injuries suffered last year. Every team must face the injury situation, but in 1971, Denver lost both defensive ends, the starting quarterback, a starting tackle-guard, and the starting center for the season.

Offensively, there will be three veteran quarterbacks on hand when camp opens, which, in itself, is a first for Denver. Steve Ramsey, who performed creditably in the last five games as the starter; Don Horn, who went out with a shoulder separation; and John Stofa, veteran, but injury-prone player acquired from Miami, will be the men most likely to battle for the job. And there is Floyd Little, the best running back in professional football last season with 1,133 yards who, by himself, makes Denver's running attack better than the norm.

Defensively, the team is pretty solid, and needs only more consistent linebacking to become one of the very best defensive units in the business. This unit set new team standards in pass defense last year, and the front four spearheaded a pass rush that led the NFL in dropping the quarterback.

## Coach Ralston Says:

"We will have a positive approach in everything we do. I know I have a lot of learning to do, but I intend to have a flexible program here and to make intelligent decisions.

"Our goal is winning the Super Bowl. There's no question that we'll make it, the only thing we don't know is how long it will take.

"I must emphasize that all of our impressions regarding the Bronco personnel at this point are those gained from watching film.

"Obviously, the offense must be improved, as a team just has to score more touchdowns to be a winner in professional football. Although the rushing game of the Broncos was excellent last season, I feel we must have more of a balance between the running and passing games. While trying to accomplish the desired balance and unpredictable aspects of our offense, we must still make certain that Floyd Little gets the football.

"Defensively, I am very impressed with some of our players, and we have the ingredients of a fine squad, although we need much more consistent play and fewer mistakes from our linebackers. We naturally hope that Rich Jackson and Pete Duranko can come back after knee surgery. If they do, we will have a real battle for the four 'down' linemen spots with those two plus Paul Smith, Dave Costa, Lyle Alzado, Tom Domres and Jerry Inman. Our secondary played very well last season, and there's no reason to expect anything but continued improvement from that group."

# Bronco Directory

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board .....Gerald H. Phipps  
President .....Allan R. Phipps  
Vice Presidents .....John Ralston, James H. Burris  
Secretary .....Richard S. Kitchen, Sr.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

General Manager .....John Ralston  
Assistant General Manager and  
Director of Player Personnel .....Fred Gehrke  
Director of Public Relations .....Bob Peck  
Treasurer .....Dave Diehl  
Ticket Manager .....Don Sandefur  
Director of Scouting .....Carroll Hardy  
Assistant Director of Public Relations.....Dick Maxwell  
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Equipment Manager .....Larry Elliott  
Accountant .....Bill Goldy  
Assistant Trainer .....Dave Kendall  
Assistant Equipment Manager .....Ronnie Bill  
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Shelly Thompson  
Scouts.....Mac Speedie, Bernie Reed, Jack Hennemier,  
Sandy Gilliam, Bill Daddio, Hugh Davidson, Ken Heizer

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....John Ralston (California, 1951)  
Defensive Coordinator and  
Defensive Backs .....Joe Collier (Northwestern, 1954)  
Defensive Line.....Richard "Doc" Urich (Miami (O.), 1951)  
Linebackers.....Bob Gambold (Washington State, 1951)  
Offensive Coordinator and  
Backfield.....Max Coley (San Jose State, 1950)  
Offensive Line.....Jerry Frei (Wisconsin, 1948)  
Wide Receivers.....Dick Coury (Notre Dame, 1951)  
Special Teams.....Myrel Moore (Cal-Davis, 1958)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium.....Denver Mile High Stadium (51,500)  
Stadium Ticket Office Address..West 19th Ave. and Eliot St.  
Bronco Administrative Offices.5700 Logan St., Denver 80216  
Telephone.....Administrative Office — 623-8778  
Ticket Office and Stadium — 433-7466  
Team Colors.....Burnt Orange, Academy Blue and White

## TRAINING CAMP

Date	Site
July 19 (rookies) .....	Cal Poly, Pomona, Calif.
July 23 (veterans) .....	Cal Poly, Pomona, Calif.
August 12-18.....	Broncos Practice Field, Denver
August 20-26.....	Stanford, Palo Alto, Calif.
August 28-Sept. 10.....	Broncos Practice Field, Denver

## Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board



Gerry Phipps has been an integral part of the Denver sports scene for nearly 26 years—a time which saw the metropolitan area attain major league status and nationwide recognition.

In 1947, he became part of the organization that brought the Denver Bears here as members of the old Western League. The Bears, during the years that immediately followed that move, set minor league baseball attendance records that stood unchallenged for many years.

In 1961, one year after big league professional football had arrived in the form of the Denver Broncos of the American Football League, Phipps became a major owner and assumed duties as board chairman.

Four years later, he and his brother, Allan, became virtually the sole owners of the club.

Phipps, 57, is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club and the Williams Club of New York.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Denver to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as an Ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company, Gerald H. Phipps, Inc. In 1958, he was elected vice-president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co. and when that company merged with Southern California Edison Company late in 1963, he was named a director of the latter. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., and a director of The First National Bank Corporation, The First National Bank of Denver, Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad. He is also a trustee of Colorado College.

Phipps was married in New York City on September 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith. They have three daughters.



## Allan R. Phipps

President



Allan R. Phipps manages to mesh a long-standing interest in sports with various other widespread community participations.

At Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the tennis and swimming teams. As president of Empire Sports, Inc., he has been in the forefront of professional sports activities.

Phipps, 59, is also a partner in the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey; active in key non-candidate roles in the Republican party, including a stint as chairman of the GOP State Finance Committee, and serves on the governing boards of numerous organizations.

His posts include those of President of the Denver Museum of Natural History and Acting Director, and Trustee of the University of Denver, of the Denver Museum of Natural History, of the Denver Symphony Society and of the Graland Country Day School.

Phipps was Alumni Trustee of Williams College and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and of the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Williams in 1934, he received a degree in Jurisprudence from Oxford University in 1936 and a law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

Phipps is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Pacific Theater.

He is a director of Cherry Creek National Bank, South Denver National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, Highlander Hotel Corporation, and Van Schaack Corporation.

Phipps was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1938 and joined Hughes & Dorsey in 1946.

He is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack, and has two sons and a daughter.

## John Ralston

General Manager-  
Head Coach



Challenges have been a part of John Ralston's coaching career. So the one facing the new Denver Broncos' Head Coach and General Manager will not be met with uncertainty or hesitation.

"We definitely feel we have an outstanding man. Everything about him is impressive and his record at Utah State and Stanford speaks for itself," said Gerald H. Phipps, Chairman of the Board of Rocky Mountain Empire Sports, Inc.

Ralston came to the Broncos January 5, 1972 from Stanford fresh from his second consecutive Rose Bowl victory over nationally ranked Big Ten representatives, Ohio State and Michigan, respectively.

The 1972 Bowl win climaxed an illustrious coaching career at Stanford that began on January 18, 1963 when Ralston was named to take over the head coaching job of the Indians. In nine seasons at the Stanford helm, Ralston captured two Pacific Eight titles, compiled an impressive 54-36-3 record, and reeled off eight straight winning campaigns.

But the winning tradition was nothing unusual for Ralston, who went to Stanford from Utah State University. At Utah State, John recorded a four-year mark of 31-11-1, as the Aggies were co-champions of the Skyline Conference in two of those years and played in the Sun and Gotham Bowls.

Ralston, 45, also was head coach of the West team in the 1965, 1966 and 1967 Shrine games. But his outside activities did not stop there. He has coached at the Hula Bowl, served on the Peace Corps' 21-man Athletic Committee, officiated at several clinics, and fills his off-season calendar with countless speaking engagements.

Ralston is known for his Pro-type football, and this has helped several of his players to gain fame in the professional ranks. They include AFC Rookie-of-the-Year Jim Plunkett, Randy Vataha, Denver kicker Jim Turner, Blaine Nye, Merlin Olsen, Clark Miller and Lionel Aldridge.

After first gaining coaching experience as a student assistant in spring practice at California in 1951, Ralston served as an assistant at Mount Diablo High School in Concord, Calif. from 1951 to 1952. John then was appointed head coach at San Lorenzo High School in 1953 and remained there for two years. In 1956 he returned to California and served through 1958 as an assistant coach in various areas.

Born in Oakland, Calif., April 26, 1927, Ralston attended elementary and high schools in Norway, Mich. John served two and one-half years with the U. S. Marine Corps during and after World War II, before entering the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated in 1951. Ralston played linebacker on two of Cal's Rose Bowl teams.

Ralston and his wife, Patty, were married in 1951 and they are the parents of three children—twin daughters, Terry and Sherry, now attending Utah State, and a son, Larry, a 1972 high school graduate.

## Joe Collier

Defensive  
Coordinator

In his first move in putting together an assistant coaching staff, John Ralston hired Joe Collier as the Broncos' defensive coordinator. He will also handle the cornerbacks and safeties.

Collier, 40, is the lone holdover from the Lou Saban staff. Joe joined the Broncos in January of 1969, after serving two-plus seasons as head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

Born in Rock Island, Ill., Collier was graduated from Rock Island High. He attended Northwestern University and lettered three years as an end. In 1953, he captained the Wildcats and was named all-Big Ten. He played in the post-season Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games.

Joe was drafted by the New York Giants but elected to bypass pro football as a player. He served in the Army from 1954-56 prior to joining the coaching staff at Western Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1957.

A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to Boston in 1960 and on to Buffalo two years later. Joe was named head coach of the Bills in 1966.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three children: Julie, 14; Lisa, 12; and Joel, 8.



## Max Coley

Offensive  
Coordinator

To guide the important area of the Bronco's offense, John Ralston named Max Coley offensive coordinator.

Max comes from the Pittsburgh Steelers where he was offensive backfield coach for the past three years. Coley will also handle the offensive backfield for Denver.

Coley, 44, is a native of Tulsa, Okla., and he split his college career between Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and San Jose State, where he graduated from in 1950.

After coaching stints in the California high school system, and at his alma mater, Coley spent ten years as offensive backfield coach at the University of Oregon before joining the Steelers in 1969.

At Oregon, Max helped develop one of the nation's most productive college offensive units, and during his tenure with the Ducks, they averaged better than 300 yards and three TDs per game.

Coley and his wife, Ann, have four children: Max Lynn, Rick, Debra Ann and Melinda Jane.



## Bob Gambold

Linebacker Coach

Taking over the linebacking duties in 1972 is Bob Gambold, 42, who was a Ralston aide at Stanford the last nine years.

Gambold served as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Stanford, after completing a two-year stint with Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. Bob also has had coaching assignments at Washington State for five years and at Everett (Wash.) Junior College.

A native of Longview, Wash., Gambold is a 1951 graduate of Washington State, where he was a standout quarterback and a varsity basketball player. Following graduation, he served his alma mater as freshman football coach and basketball coach.

Gambold then served two years as a quarterback in the pros with Philadelphia in '53 and Chicago's Cardinals in '54.

Gambold and his wife, Dawn, have four children: Valerie, 20; Robin, 19; Barry, 15; and Victoria, 14.



## Richard 'Doc' Urich

Defensive  
Line Coach

The defensive coaching staff of John Ralston was completed when Richard 'Doc' Urich joined the Broncos in late January of 1972.

Urich, 43, coached the defensive line in 1971 for the Buffalo Bills, after spending 1969 and 1970 as head football coach at Northern Illinois University. He also is the former head coach at the University of Buffalo.

A 1951 graduate of Miami (O.) University where he was a standout end, Doc counted such grid names as Paul Dietzel, Carmen Cozza, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler among his teammates, and was coached by Sid Gillman and Woody Hayes.

Following graduation, Urich launched his coaching career at Massillon (Ohio) High School before returning to his alma mater. He then joined Parseghian's staff at Northwestern for eight years before the entire staff made the transition to Notre Dame in 1964.

Urich and his wife, Pat, have two children: Cynthia, 20, and Danny, 17.



## Jerry Frei

Offensive  
Line Coach

After serving five years as head coach at Oregon, Jerry Frei joined the Denver staff as offensive line coach.

A 1948 graduate of Wisconsin, Jerry joined the Oregon staff and spent 12 years under Len Casanova before being named head coach in 1967. His Duck teams made steady improvements and in 1970 Oregon took second place in the Pacific Eight Conference. He was named UPI "Coach of the Week" twice during 1970 after beating Southern California and Air Force.

After college graduation, Frei, 48, moved to coaching at the high school level in Oregon. In 1952 he entered the college ranks as line coach at Willamette University until 1955 when he joined the Oregon staff.

At Wisconsin, Jerry lettered three years as a lineman, where he played beside such greats as Pat Harder, the late Dave Schreiner and Elroy Hirsch.

Jerry and his wife, Marion, have five children: David, 24; Judy, 21; Terry, 17; Susan, 13, and Nancy, 10.



## Dick Coury

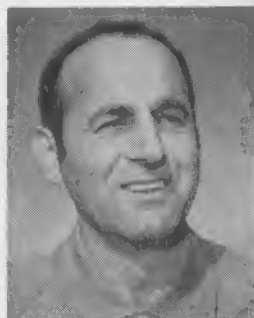
Wide Receiver  
Coach

Former Cal State-Fullerton head coach, Dick Coury will handle the Broncos wide receivers in 1972. Coury came from Cal State-Fullerton after completing three years as its head coach. At Cal State-Fullerton, Coury became the school's first head coach and in 1971 the team recorded a 7-4 record including a victory over Fresno State in the Mercy Bowl.

A 1951 graduate of Notre Dame, Coury launched an impressive coaching career at the high school level in 1953 in Santa Ana, Calif., and in 1965 joined the staff at Southern California where he served three seasons as John McKay's chief defensive aide. During that time, Southern Cal went to three straight Rose Bowl games, and were National Champions in 1967.

After serving a short time with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Coury returned to California to become head coach at Cal State-Fullerton, when the school added football at the intercollegiate level.

Coury and his wife, Bonnie, have seven children: Mike, 17; Richard, 16; Steve, 15; Robert, 14; Cathy, 12; Linda, 10, and Tim, 9.



## Myrel Moore

Special Teams  
Coach

John Ralston completed his assistant coaching staff by naming Myrel Moore, former assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, to coach the Broncos' special teams.

Moore will also assist Jerry Frei in the handling of the offensive line.

Moore, 37, was a member of Ray Willsey's staff at California since 1964. He served Willsey as offensive and defensive coordinator, at different times during his California stay.

He went to Cal-Berkeley from Santa Ana Junior College where he served as head coach in 1963. He was at Santa Ana J.C. since 1959 as an assistant coach.

The youngest member of the Broncos coaching staff is a former All-Conference end and Small-College All-American at Cal-Davis, where he graduated in 1958. He played for the Washington Redskins as a defensive back in 1958.

Myrel and his wife, Jackie, have two children: Michelle Rene, 12, and Michale Damon, 8.



## Fred Gehrke

Assistant General Manager  
Player Personnel Director

Fred Gehrke, 54, a workhorse for the Bronco organization since January of 1965, has added the title of assistant general manager to his player personnel duties in '72.

A former star football player at Utah, Gehrke concluded his active playing career in 1950 with the L.A. Rams, after being an all-pro with the world-champion Cleveland Rams in 1945. He started his pro career with the Rams in 1940 and then played with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the wartime Pacific Coast League from 1941 through 1944. During that time he also worked in the Engineering Design Division of the Northrup Aircraft Co. A technical artist, he is responsible for the helmet design presently worn by the Los Angeles Rams. Previously he was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939. Also, he held the record in the javelin and was the conference diving champion for 3 years.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for 13 years. Gehrke has five children — four daughters and a son. Fred and his wife, Jean, live in Arvada.



## Carroll Hardy

Director of Scouting

Carroll Hardy, 39, assumed the duties of Director of Scouting in June of 1970. He is responsible for assessing the talent of hundreds of college athletes that become eligible for the pros each year, and deciding which of them can play football professionally.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track.)

After his graduation from the U. of Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49ers, and played that year as a wide receiver and a running back.

The '56 and '57 seasons were spent in the Army, but he returned to Cleveland in 1958 and was used as an outfielder until 1960 when he was traded to the Red Sox. In 1961 Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

The year 1963 found Hardy with the expansion Houston Colt 45's, where he remained until 1965 when he was traded to Minnesota. During the fall of '65 he became associated with the Broncos as a scout.

In 1969 Carroll became assistant ticket manager for the Broncos and held the position until being named to his new post. Hardy and his wife, the former Janice Mitchell, were married in 1956 and have three children—Jay, 15; Jill, 14, and Lisa, 11. They reside in Boulder.



## Allen Hurst

Trainer

The duties of trainer fall on the shoulders of Allen Hurst, a man who has been in the business since he was 15.

Hurst, 31, was born in Houston, Texas, and took up training in his freshman year in high school. After his graduation in 1959, he accepted a four-year scholarship to train at Texas Christian University.

During his stint as student trainer at TCU, he commuted to Houston where he was on the staff of the Oilers. While with the Oilers training staff, Houston played in the AFL Championship Games of 1960, 1961, and 1962.

He was graduated from TCU in 1963 with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology. He then joined the Broncos and has been in the post of head trainer since.

Allen and his wife, Patsy, were married in 1963 and live in Lakewood. They are parents of a son, Gregory, born in 1971.

Hurst is assisted by Dave Kendall, 29, former trainer at University of Pacific.



## Larry Elliott

Equipment Manager

Responsible for handling the large amount of equipment needed by a professional football team is Larry Elliott, 35, a native of Seneca, Kan.

Larry began his career in athletics at the age of 13 when his parents moved the family to Colorado. At St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs, he won a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. A number of scholarship offers in both football and baseball followed his graduation in 1955, but Larry opted for the Air Force.

During his four years in the service at such spots as Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Japan and Tripoli, athletics were not forgotten. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Following his discharge from the service, Elliott worked as an assistant manager of a finance company, bookkeeper and as assistant athletic equipment manager for the Air Force Academy. He was recommended for the Bronco position in 1965 by Air Force Academy equipment manager Artus Smith; a position he has held since.

Elliott and his wife, Margaret, who reside in Lakewood, were married in 1959 and have five children—Timothy, 12; Troy, 10; Thomas 8; Terry, 5, and Tammie, 3.

He is helped by Ronnie Bill, 33, assistant to Elliott since 1969.



## Denver Bronco Road Homes

Washington.....	Crystal City Marriott.....	(703) 521-5500
St. Louis.....	St. Louis Marriott.....	(314) 423-9700
San Francisco.....	Rickeys Hyatt House.....	(415) 327-8000
San Diego.....	The LeBaron Hotel.....	(714) 291-1777
Cincinnati.....	The Terrace Hilton.....	(513) 381-4000
Oakland.....	Edgewater Hyatt House.....	(415) 562-6100
New York Giants.....	The Essex House.....	(212) 247-0300
Los Angeles.....	Sheraton-Universal Hotel.....	(213) 980-1212
Atlanta.....	Atlanta Marriott Hotel.....	(404) 659-6500
Kansas City.....	The Hilton Inn.....	(816) 421-1800



# Position by Position

## THE OFFENSE

Ralston promises a more varied and balanced attack with added emphasis on the passing game. Number one draft choice Riley Odoms becomes one of the prime figures in the plan, as do Denver's three veteran quarterbacks, Steve Ramsey, Don Horn and John Stofa. Floyd Little is coming off his greatest season when he led the entire NFL in rushing to bolster a strong running game, and the offensive line could be a fine unit if all injured troops return. The receivers could use some help to give the Broncos some depth and perhaps more speed. Jim Turner proved why he is one of the best, if not THE best place kicker in the business, but Denver's offense is going to have to turn field goals into touchdowns before the Broncos become consistent winners.

## QUARTERBACKS

A vastly improved offense of last season will get a major overhaul as Ralston installs his style of attack. For the first time, the Broncos will have three veteran quarterbacks as camp opens. They are STEVE RAMSEY, DON HORN and JOHN STOFA. Ramsey finished the 1971 season as the starter when Don Horn suffered a shoulder separation in the eighth game. Ramsey was impressive at times, especially in directing Denver to a 22-10 win over Pittsburgh when the Steelers were tied for the Central Division lead. Ramsey, now in his third season, has perhaps the quickest release in football, and many feel he is one of the up and coming quarterbacks in the league. Horn, who started every game until his injury, has some excellent credentials. Was a number one draft choice by Green Bay, an NCAA-leading passer at San Diego State, and holds Green Bay's single game passing record. Horn is coming off knee surgery to go along with his shoulder separation, but claims he is in best physical condition since originally hurting his knee six years ago. Has all the tools to be a fine player. Stofa is also a solid candidate for the starting job. He was a starter at both Cincinnati and Miami until injuries felled him at both places. Was the Dolphin starter until his ankle was broken in game against Denver, and Bob Griese took over and has been an all-pro. Great leadership qualities. BOB STEWART is back for another look, and heads the list of free agent candidates to make the team, along with MIKE ERNST, from Cal State-Fullerton.

## RUNNING BACKS

All conversation starts and stops with FLOYD LITTLE. Playing behind an improved offensive line, Floyd led all rushers in pro football with 1,133 yards, his personal best and a Bronco record. Although standing 5-11, 198, Floyd showed his durability by toting the ball 284 times, by far the most in the NFL last season. BOBBY ANDERSON will be back after missing the final game with a shoulder separation and will battle JOE DAWKINS and CLEM TURNER for the other running back spot. FRAN LYNCH returns to back up Little, but can play either running back spot. TOM BOUGUS, LOU HARRIS and BOB WARNER are draftees with a shot at making the club. Overall, running game is rated good, and one of Denver's strong suits.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Developed into a problem area last year with injuries to veterans BILL VAN HEUSEN and JACK GEHRKE. Van Heusen has now had his seventh knee operation, and Gehrke his first and both are questionable. Rookie DWIGHT HAR-

RISON showed flashes of greatness last season, but needs to become a much more consistent player before Broncos can take full advantage of his blazing speed and great jumping ability. Veteran JERRY SIMMONS settled into a starting job and played well, and will open the campaign at one of the starting spots. The draft produced JIM KRIEG from Washington in the 5th round and LARRY BRUNSON from Colorado in the 11th. Both are small (Krieg is 5-9, 172 and Brunson is 5-10, 168), but both have 4.4 speed, and Brunson has been clocked seven times in 9.5 for the hundred yard dash as a member of the CU track team. Veteran JOHN EMBREE returns after being released a year ago to head the group of free agent candidates.

## TIGHT ENDS

Probably the best fortified position on the team. BILLY MASTERS had a fine season in 1971, catching 27 passes for 382 yards to rank second among the receivers. He also gained 71 yards on seven rushes and provided excellent blocking. Rookie RILEY ODOMS, at 6-4, 238, is rated a "can't miss" prospect and was Denver's first round draft choice. JOHN MOSIER, going into his third year, played well in relief of Masters in 1971 and is rated an excellent prospect.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

Somewhat of an unknown quantity for the coming season. Last year, injuries hit several offensive linemen, but they still had the best season ever. Veteran MIKE CURRENT should be a fixture at one tackle spot, but with the retirement of Roger Shoals, the other side may be inherited by MARV MONTGOMERY, Denver's first draft pick in 1971, who saw very little action last year. SAM BRUNELLI, a starter in 1970, missed most of last season with a broken leg, and can play either tackle or guard. GEORGE GOEDDEKE, himself an injury victim for two games last year, can play a guard spot he occupied for several seasons as a starter, or at center where he performed admirably last year after veteran LARRY KAMINSKI suffered a broken leg. Second year man LARRON JACKSON was the surprise last year as a rookie, and played very well at guard after Goeddeke moved to center. Guard MIKE SCHNITKER, a starter until a bad knee sidelined him late in the season, is also a strong candidate for a starting berth if fully recovered. JEROME KUNDICH (13th) from Texas El Paso is the only offensive lineman drafted and is a guard candidate. Returning second year men TOMMY LYONS and TOM BEARD can also play guard and tackle, respectively, although they are primarily centers. If everyone returns healthy, this could be one of the long suits for the Broncos. The offensive line, despite injury problems, played well enough in 1971 to enable Denver to set several rushing records, and a new mark for protecting the passer.

## DEFENSE

The veteran Denver defense has been the trump card in the Denver deck for several seasons. Again, the injury situation prevented this unit from being truly outstanding. In spite of the loss of both defensive ends (Rich Jackson and Pete Duranko), and a shuffling of linebackers, the Bronco defenders set records for several areas of pass defense, and led the entire NFL in getting to the enemy quarterback. All hands appear ready to go in 1972 and Denver should continue to be one of the best defensive teams in the business.

## DEFENSIVE LINE

With the return of All-pro RICH JACKSON and veteran PETE DURANKO, this unit will rate with any in football. PAUL SMITH needs only for the team to have a winning

record to receive the acclaim due him for his proficiency as a defensive lineman. Veteran DAVE COSTA ranks right up there with the best of them, and rookie LYLE ALZADO performed so well at end following Duranko's injury last year, it will be difficult keeping him out of the lineup. Veterans TOM DOMRES and JERRY INMAN also have fine credentials and performed well in 1971, giving the Broncos seven excellent, veteran players. Rookies RICHARD WILKINS (10th from Maryland State) and HAROLD PARMENTER (15th from U. of Mass.) are the drafted players who will battle the veterans for jobs.

## LINEBACKERS

Somewhat of a problem area because of average speed. Solid against the rush, the unit improved on pass defense last year and came up with eight interceptions. Veterans FRED FORSBERG, CHIP MYRTLE and OLEN UNDERWOOD finished the season as starters, but will be pressed by veterans Al. ANDREWS, obtained in April from Buffalo for David Washington, BILL MCKOY and KEN CRITER. CARTER CAMPBELL, who played at defensive end last season, will be tried at one of the outside spots because of his range and quickness. Linebackers were picked in the third and fourth rounds of the draft (Denver had no choice in the second round), and resulted in BILL PHILLIPS and TOM GRAHAM. Phillips is a 6-3, 245-pound prospect who was an All-America guard as a junior at Arkansas State. He became a linebacker as a senior but a broken ankle in the first game forced him to sit out the season. Graham, a product of Oregon, also has good size at 6-3, 236, and reportedly has the speed to play outside.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

A good, veteran unit gives the Broncos excellent secondary play. Veterans BILL THOMPSON and LEROY MITCHELL are considered as good a pair of cornerbacks as there is in the game. Veteran GEORGE SAIMES will be back for his ninth season at free safety and CHARLIE GREER at the strong safety spot. Veterans BUTCH BYRD, CORNELL GORDON and RANDY MONTGOMERY will battle rookies FLOYD PRIESTER (9th from Boston U.) and RANDY McDOUGALL (12th from Weber State) as well as MCKINNEY EVANS, a rookie last year who didn't play due to a wrist injury.

## PUNTING

Veteran BILL VAN HEUSEN is the Bronco punter until someone can take the job away from him. Although going through his sixth knee operation in pre-season camp last year, Bill still came back to average 41.8 yards on 76 punts. Since last season, he had his seventh knee operation, but he still looks like Denver's punter with no real challengers on deck. Has averaged 42.7 yards on 276 career punts as a Bronco.

## PLACE KICKING

In what might be looked upon as one of Denver's finest trades, JIM TURNER has established himself as one of the best in the business. He holds numerous kicking records, and last season became the tenth leading all-time scorer in professional football. He booted 93 points in his first season as a Bronco, despite the fact Denver gave him only 18 PAT opportunities. He hit them all to run his consecutive string of PATS to 140, the longest going by an active player. His last miss came in 1967 as a New York Jet. Jim showed tremendous consistency in his field goal kicking, finishing the year with 25 of 38 successes, and a six-for-eleven mark from outside the 40-yard line. Can also handle kickoffs.

# Player Profiles

## LYLE ALZADO Defensive End

Birthdate—April 3, 1949  
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Residence—Woodmere, N.Y.  
How Acquired—Draft #4a, 1971  
College—Yankton  
Height—6-3  
Weight—252  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Became starter when veteran Pete Duranko was lost for year in pre-season. Started every game but two when he injured ankle. One of quickest down linemen with 4.75 time in 40. Was second only to Paul Smith for solo tackles with 45 and quarterback sackings with 8.

**COLLEGE:** First player drafted into NFL from Yankton College. Led his team to 6th national ranking among small colleges and was MVP in Copper Bowl. A two-time All Tri-State Conference player after moving to defensive end from linebacker. Played in College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in special education with interest in teaching handicapped children. Finished schooling in off-season . . . Former Golden Gloves regional heavyweight champion (Omaha), and once had 27 straight wins as amateur boxer. Pronounces Al-ZAY-do. Has bench pressed 500 pounds and dead lifted 595. Single.

## BOB ANDERSON Running Back

Birthdate—Oct. 11, 1947  
Birthplace—Boulder, Colo.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1970  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-0  
Weight—211  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** After playing behind Floyd Little as rookie, Bobby moved into starting backfield with Floyd last season and rushed for 533 yards. A versatile player, he also led team in receiving with 37 catches for 353 yards. He threw three times with one completion for 48 yards and returned 8 kick-offs for 23.4 average. Third leading scorer on team with 24 points. Was the second first round choice ever signed by Broncos. Will be used in a two-halfback offense this year, and new coach John Ralston has hinted at using Bobby as option quarterback in certain situations. Annually wins mile and-a-half run in training camp. Top rushing game was 106 yards in last year's win over San Diego. Missed final game with shoulder separation.

**COLLEGE:** Shifted from quarterback to halfback as senior and was a near unanimous All-America selection. Held 18 CU varsity records, including rushing for 354 yards in Liberty Bowl win over Alabama. Played quarterback in 1970 Hula Bowl and was named game's MVP.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Winter Olympics in Sappora and sang a song with a Japanese wrestler at a wedding in Yokohama. Helping promote '76 Winter Olympics for Denver Olympic Committee. Has successful boys camp in summer and was involved in YMCA fund raising campaign. Does PR work for local bank. Active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Single.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	RUSHING		Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	83			368	4.4	4
1971	139			533	3.8	3
Totals		222		901	4.1	7

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1970	9	140	15.6	0	
1971	37	353	9.5	1	
Totals	46	493	10.7	1	
PASSING					
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.
1970	7	4	0	59	.571
1971	3	1	0	48	.333
TOTALS.....	10	5	0	107	.500
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1970	21	520	24.8	0	
1971	8	187	23.4	0	
TOTALS	29	707	24.4	0	
SCORING					
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total	
1970	4	0	0	24	
1971	4	0	0	24	
Totals .....	8	0	0	48	

## AL ANDREWS Linebacker

**PRO:** Comes to Denver in off-season trade with Buffalo for Dave Washington. Appeared in all 14 games for Bills, mostly as a starter. Sat out part of 1970 season with knee injury. Was impressive in Bronco early camp. Good hitter with great quickness.

**COLLEGE:** Voted MVP as defensive back at New Mexico State . . . Had 13 tackles in one game. Attended Laney Junior College for one year.

**PERSONAL:** Is completing degree requirements in Physical Education at New Mexico State. Photography is hobby. Single.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970 (Buffalo)	1	16	16.0	1

## WALTER BARNES Defensive End

**Birthdate—**January 9, 1944  
**Birthplace—**Oak Park, Ill.  
**Residence—**Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired—**Trade with Kansas City, 1969  
**College—**Nebraska  
**Height—**6-2  
**Weight—**255  
**Year with Broncos—**4th  
**Pro Year—**6th

**PRO:** A versatile player who can play any of the defensive line spots, and has even seen some action with the offensive line. Appeared in four games in 1971, spending most of year on taxi squad. Was 2nd round draft pick by Redskins in 1966.

**COLLEGE:** Named as defensive tackle at Nebraska of all Big Eight and Sporting News All-America team of 1965

**PERSONAL:** Is ardent weight lifter and handball player during off season. Single.

## GORDON BOWDELL Wide Receiver

**Birthdate—**Sept. 9, 1948  
**Birthplace—**Detroit, Mich.  
**Residence—**Detroit, Mich.  
**How Acquired—**Claimed from Baltimore, 1971  
**College—**Michigan State  
**Height—**6-2  
**Weight—**203  
**Year with Broncos—**2nd

**PRO:** Drafted 7th by Baltimore in '71, he was acquired on waivers into the '71 season. Has good size, average speed, but tremendous jumping ability. Was on active Denver roster for two games last year. Caught one pass for 19 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Had impressive senior season at Michigan State with 34 catches for 495 yards. Caught 9 passes for 164 yards as junior before surgery for a ruptured spleen. Played in Hula Bowl and Blue-Gray game.

**PERSONAL:** Played on city champion (Michigan) recreational league basketball team in off-season. Single.

## SAM BRUNELLI Offensive Guard - Tackle

**Birthdate—**Feb. 13, 1943  
**Birthplace—**Fl. Morgan, Colo.  
**Residence—**Greeley, Colo.  
**How Acquired—**Free Agent, 1966  
**College—**U. of No. Colorado  
**Height—**6-2  
**Weight—**270  
**Year with Broncos—**7th

**PRO:** A starter at offensive tackle for three seasons before being moved to guard last year. Was felled after five games with broken bone in leg. Could be a big factor in plans for 1971 if healthy, but has had history of knee problems. Will go back to tackle.

**COLLEGE:** A three year letterman at Northern Colorado . . . was named Lineman of Year as a senior

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in mathematics and PE. Taught one year at Greeley West High before joining Broncos. Runs health spa in Greeley during off-season. Married (Judy).

## TOM BUCKMAN Tight End

**Birthdate—**March 7, 1947  
**Birthplace—**Fort Worth, Tex.  
**Residence—**Fort Worth, Tex.  
**How Acquired—**Free Agent, 1969  
**College—**Texas A&M  
**Height—**6-4  
**Weight—**225  
**Year with Broncos—**2nd

**PRO:** Played with Denver in 1969, but was released in 1970. Came back in '71 and was tried as offensive lineman, but was moved back to tight end and received thigh injury in pre-season which sidelined him for season. Started Denver's final 1969 game and caught 4 passes for 48 yards and a TD.

**COLLEGE:** Captain of the 1968 Texas Aggie football team.

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M. Spent off-season working towards Masters. Married (Ellen).

## GEORGE BYRD Defensive Back

**Birthdate—**Sept. 20, 1941  
**Birthplace—**Watervliet, N.Y.  
**Residence—**Buffalo, N.Y.  
**How Acquired—**Trade with Buffalo, 1971  
**College—**Boston U.  
**Height—**6-0  
**Weight—**190  
**Year with Broncos—**2nd  
**Pro Year—**8th

**PRO:** Appeared in all 14 games with Broncos after joining team in pre-season, but was used mostly in relief and with

special teams. Started every game of '70 season with Buffalo and was named to several All-Star teams during his seven years with Bills. Has 40 career interceptions. A veteran who can play all deep positions.

**COLLEGE:** Played offense at Boston University, leading team in rushing in junior and senior years . . . Participated in Challenge Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Makes Buffalo his off-season home where he owns Utica Club Beer distributorship and Henry's Hamburger franchise. Nicknamed "Butch" by an uncle. Married (Alice).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964 Buffalo		18	25.4	
1965		4	21.8	
1966	6	3	8.3	
1967		5	10.0	0
1968	6	76	12.6	
1969	7	95	13.6	
1970	4	63	15.8	
TOTALS	40	661	16.5	

#### PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964-Buffalo	2	4	2.0	0
1965 "	21	201	9.9	0
1966 "	23	186	8.1	1
1967 "	30	142	4.7	0
1968 "	2	11	5.5	0
1969 "	7	37	5.0	0
1970 "	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	85	581	6.8	1

Birthdate—Sept. 29, 1946  
Birthplace—Mobile, Ala.  
Residence—Ogden, Utah  
How Acquired—Claimed  
from San Francisco, 1971  
College—Weber State  
Height—6-3  
Weight—236  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—3rd

### CARTER CAMPBELL Defensive End

**PRO:** Acquired from 49ers near close of pre-season last year, Carter filled in adequately when injuries felled both starting defensive ends. Appeared in all 14 games and started several. Rangy player with outstanding quickness, might be tried at outside linebacker post. Saw limited action as rookie linebacker with 49ers in 1970. Credited with 16 tackles and 2 quarterback sackings last year.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years as defensive tackle at Weber. Team captain as senior. Was JC All-American at Treasure Valley Junior College (Ontario, Ore.) in 1967. At Weber, also earned letters in basketball and track.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Air Force career man, attended high school in California where he was hurdler and football standout. One of 8 children. Has worked as youth counselor in off-season. Single.

Birthdate—Oct. 27, 1941  
Birthplace—Yonkers, N.Y.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Buffalo, 1967  
Height—6-1  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—6th  
Pro Year—10th

### DAVE COSTA Defensive Tackle

**PRO:** One of game's fine defensive linemen . . . has been a starter and a standout since joining Broncos in 1967. Leader of front four which led the NFL in quarterback sackings with 44 in 1971. Personally got QB 6 times and was credited with 41 tackles last year. Also tied with Paul Smith for team lead in QB "harassments" with 39. Has been elected defensive captain every season since coming to Denver. Also

served as Bronco player representative. Drafted 7th by Oakland, went to Buffalo in trade for '66 season. Started for Raiders in '63-'64-'65 and was runner-up for AFL Rookie of Year honors in '63. One of two rookies selected for 1963 All-Star game.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Northeastern J.C. in Sterling, Colo., before going to Utah where he was standout defensive lineman. Played in East-West Game, Hula Bowl and Coaches' All-America Game in 1962.

**PERSONAL:** Captains the Dave Costa All-Star basketball team during off-season. Physical Education major at Utah. Married (Lorena). Two children. Wife operates dress shop in Denver.

### KEN CRITER Linebacker

Birthdate—Feb. 17, 1947  
Birthplace—Fond du Lac, Wis.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1969  
College—Wisconsin  
Height—5-11  
Weight—223  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** Played in 11 games last year, all with special teams, until he was stopped with a broken nose and eye injury. Trademark is aggressiveness and hustle. Always one of leading tacklers on punt and kickoff teams. Can play any of the linebacking spots. Primarily a blocker on kickoff return team, he returned four vs. Philadelphia.

**COLLEGE:** Was All-Big Ten twice and All-America once as linebacker at Wisconsin. Set Big Ten record for most tackles in one season.

**PERSONAL:** Holds degree in landscape architecture from Wisconsin. Works in planning office for land developer near Colorado Springs in off-season. Married (Kim).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	KICKOFF RETURNS		Avg.	TD
		Yds.			
1969	3	31	10.3	0	
1970	2	20	10.0	0	
1971	5	81	16.2	0	
TOTALS	10	132	13.2	0	

Birthdate—Sept. 17, 1945  
Birthplace—Lima, Ohio  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #3a, 1967  
College—Ohio State  
Height—6-4  
Weight—274  
Year with Broncos—6th

### MIKE CURRENT Offensive Tackle

**PRO:** A player the Bronco staff feels should be ready to lay claim to being one of the fine offensive linemen in the NFL. Has started 56 consecutive games for Denver at right tackle. Good pass blocker. As rookie in '67, he faltered and wound up with Miami for brief period before rejoining Broncos as taxi squad member.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year starter for Ohio State where he also handled punting duties. Played in Coaches' All-Star Game following senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in marketing from OSU. Worked in radio as announcer and in sales, and as TV sportscaster during off-season.



## JOE DAWKINS Running Back

Birthdate—Jan. 27, 1948  
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Residence—Los Angeles, Calif.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Houston, 1971  
College—Wisconsin  
Height—6-1  
Weight—223  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—3rd

**PRO:** Joined Broncos after start of '71 season in deal which sent Dickie Post to Oilers. Appeared in 8 games for Denver, but was not used as running back. Was Houston's leading rusher as a rookie in 1970. Top game that year was 143 yards vs. Cleveland. A fluid runner . . . has excellent balance and second effort. Definitely in the running back picture for '72 and could press for starting status.

**COLLEGE:** Played two years at Wisconsin where he rushed for 816 yards on 188 carries for a 4.3 average.

**PERSONAL:** Older brother is Don McCall, running back for San Diego. Spent off-season traveling. Single.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970 (Hous.)	124	517	4.2	2
RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970 (Hous.)	15	94	6.3	0
SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1970 (Hous.)	2	0	0	12
KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971 (Denver)	2	34	17.0	0

## TOM DOMRES Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Oct. 19, 1946  
Birthplace—Briggsville, Wis.  
Residence—Briggsville, Wis.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Houston, 1971  
College—Wisconsin  
Height—6-3  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—5th

**PRO:** Came to Denver from Houston with Joe Dawkins after start of '71 season. A solid performer, he saw action in five games for Broncos, two as a starter. Started for two years with the Oilers after being a 10th round draft pick in '68. Tough against the run, showed improved pass rush last season. Made 12 solo tackles and was credited with "harassing" the QB 7 times. Sacked QB once and had 9 assisted tackles.

**COLLEGE:** Was All-Big Ten defensive tackle and played in North-South Game following senior season.

## PETE DURANKO Defensive End

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1943  
Birthplace—Johnstown, Pa.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #2,  
1967 (1966 Future)  
College—Notre Dame  
Height—6-2  
Weight—250  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Missed entire 1971 season after knee injury suffered during pre-season. Expected to come back strong to establish himself as an outstanding player in his own right after being the "other" end with Rich Jackson. Tough vs. the rush, is also one of the team's fine pass rushers. Recovered fumble for winning TD in pre-season win over the Vikings, the game in which he was injured. Started pro career as linebacker but switched to defensive end late in rookie year.

**COLLEGE:** Was AP, UPI and Coaches All-America selection

as defensive end at Notre Dame. Participated in North-South Game and was named MVP after making tackles all over field and scoring on a 24-yard interception. Played in College All Star game

**PERSONAL:** An economics major at Notre Dame. Makes Denver his off-season home. Spent off-season rehabilitating knee. Married (Janet)

## JOHN EMBREE Wide Receiver

Birthdate—July 13, 1944  
Birthplace—St. Louis, Mo.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1972  
College—Compton  
Height—6-4  
Weight—194  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Originally signed as free agent with Denver in '69 and had fine rookie season making 29 receptions for 469 yards and 5 TDs. Had disappointing sophomore season and was released last year. Re-signed for 1972. Has excellent size, speed and jumping ability. Played for Wheeling in Continental League before coming to Denver first time.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	29	469	16.2	5
1970	5	50	10.0	0
TOTALS	34	519	15.3	5
SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1969	5	0	0	30

## FRED FORSBERG Linebacker

Birthdate—July 4, 1944  
Birthplace—Tacoma, Wash.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #14, 1966  
College—Washington  
Height—6-1  
Weight—235  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** Has started 28 consecutive games as Denver's middle linebacker. Led the team in tackles last year with 74 solo shots and 24 assists. Also sacked the QB 3 times and was credited with 5 "harassments." Won a starting berth in 1969 pre-season but then missed entire year with injury. Originally the 14th round draft choice in 1966, but was cut and played two years with the Calgary Stampeders. Signed as free agent in 1968 by Denver. Intercepted 3 passes last season, including a 40 yard scoring return in 27-0 win over Cleveland.

**COLLEGE:** Graduate of University of Washington where he was AP's All-Coast tackle as a senior. Also named Washington's Lineman of Year.

**PERSONAL:** Lives in Denver in off-season where he is coordinator for Denver Merchandise Mart.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0	1968	2	16	8.0	0
1971	3	75	25.0	0	1971	1	19	19.0	0
TOTALS	4	81	20.5	0	TOTALS	3	35	11.7	0
SCORING									
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total					
1971	1	0	0	6					

## JACK GEHRKE

### Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Jan. 14, 1946  
Birthplace—S. Lake City, Utah  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1971  
College—Utah  
Height—6-1  
Weight—178  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Appeared in all 14 games for Denver in 1971, most of them as a starting flanker, and has distinction of catching every pass thrown to him. Troubled with knee problems which required off-season surgery. Was in Kansas City and Cincinnati camps before landing with Broncos. Originally a 7th round draft pick by Chiefs.

**COLLEGE:** Quarterback and safety for Utah. Captained his team as senior. All-WAC academic selection. Also varsity baseball letterman.

**PERSONAL:** Makes Denver off-season home where he works for land developer. Nephew of Fred Gehrke, Bronco Director of Player Personnel. Married (Susan).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Att.	Comp.	PASSING Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1971	2	1	0	19	500	0
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
1971	1	2	2.0	0		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
1971	14	254	18.1	0		

Birthdate—July 29, 1945  
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.  
Residence—Arvada, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #3b, 1967  
College—Notre Dame  
Height—6-3  
Weight—253  
Year with Broncos—3th

## GEORGE GOEDDEKE

### Guard

**PRO:** Perhaps the most versatile offensive lineman in the league. Was starting guard for four years until injuries felled center Larry Kaminski last season. Goeddeke became starting center for last 11 games. Could possibly find himself in starting tackle role. A gifted athlete, was named to AFL All-Star team in 1969. Missed two games last year with back injury.

**COLLEGE:** Teammate of Pete Duranko at Notre Dame where he was UPI second team All-American. Played in College All-Star Game as a center.

**PERSONAL:** Makes Denver his off-season home. A marketing major at Notre Dame. Married (Geneva).

## CORNELL GORDON

### Cornerback

Birthdate—Jan. 6, 1941  
Birthplace—Norfolk, Va.  
Residence—Chesapeake, Va.  
How Acquired—  
Trade with Jets, 1970  
College—No. Carolina A&T  
Height—6-0  
Weight—187  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—8th

**PRO:** An experienced veteran who has seen action in every Bronco game since joining the team in 1970 in a trade with the Jets. Started 14 games in 1970, but saw action mostly in relief and on special teams last year. Was a starter on Jets Super Bowl championship team.

**COLLEGE:** Was first team CIAA selection in 1963 at North

Carolina A&T where he played quarterback and defensive halfback.

**PERSONAL:** Still makes off-season home in Chesapeake, Va. Married (Alfreda).

## CHARLES GREER

### Safety

Birthdate—April 4, 1946  
Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #13, 1968  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-0  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Outstanding athlete with exceptional jumping ability. Started every game in '69 and '70, but thigh injury caused him to miss one game last season. Made 35 solo tackles last year from strong safety post, and intercepted three passes. Might see some time as free safety.

**COLLEGE:** Was standout defensive back and kick return man at Colorado. Also played one season of varsity basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Spent off-season playing with Dave Costa All-Star basketball team. Single.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	4	18	4.5	0	1968	2	41	20.5	0
1969	2	13	6.5	0					
1970	4	20	5.0	0					
1971	3	32	10.7	0					
TOTALS	13	83	6.4	0					
PUNT RETURNS									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD					
1968	9	53	5.9	0					
1969	1	36	36.0	0					
1970	14	123	8.8	0					
1971	11	46	4.2	0					
TOTALS	35	258	7.4	0					

## BILL HARRIS

### Running Back

Birthdate—Jan. 17, 1946  
Birthplace—Galveston, Texas  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with New Orleans, 1972  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-0  
Weight—200  
Year with Broncos—1st  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Drafted in 13th round by Atlanta . . . traded to Minnesota in 1969 and to New Orleans in 1971. Came to Denver in 1972. Carried ball only 19 times in injury-plagued career but could help if he stays healthy. Missed entire 1970 season with injury.

**COLLEGE:** Two year starter at Colorado . . . leading rusher and team's MVP as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Holds a degree in personnel management from Colorado. Equal Opportunity Director for large Denver firm.

## DWIGHT HARRISON

### Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Oct. 12, 1948  
Birthplace—Beaumont, Tex.  
Residence—Beaumont, Tex.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #2, 1971  
College—Texas A&I  
Height—6-2  
Weight—180  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Had inconsistent, but occasionally brilliant rookie year with Broncos in 1971. Caught 19 passes for 265 yards, including two TDs. Rushed five times for 7.2 average. Needs to be a more disciplined receiver, but then will be a great

one. Outstanding speed and jumping ability. Has 4.5 time in 40 and has high jumped 6-8. Was part-time starter last year, and should take over that job if he continues to improve.

**COLLEGE:** Named "Flanker of the Decade" in the Lone Star Conference. Kodak All-American. Conference record holder in career receptions, yardage and TD receptions.

**PERSONAL:** Finishing work toward degree during off-season single.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	RUSHING		Avg.	TD
		Yds.			
1971	5	36		7.2	0
Year	No.	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD
		Yds.			
1971	19	265		13.9	2
Year	TD	SCORING		FG	Total
		PAT			
1971	2	0		0	12

### DON HORN Quarterback

Birthdate—March 9, 1945  
Birthplace—Gardena, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Green Bay, 1971  
College—San Diego State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—195  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** A number one draft choice by Green Bay in 1967 . . . came to Denver last year in trade which sent Alden Roche to Packers. Started first 9 games before suffering shoulder separation. Also aggravated old knee injury which required off-season surgery. Appears physically fit and will battle Steve Ramsey for starting job. Bettered 50 percent completion mark last year on 173 attempts, but suffered 14 interceptions. Holds Green Bay single game passing record.

**COLLEGE:** Ran from shotgun and pro-set as collegian and led San Diego State to number one small college rating. Little All-American.

**PERSONAL:** Sold land for developer during off-season while recuperating from surgery. Married (Barbara) and has one daughter.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Att.	PASSING			Yds.	Pct.	TD
		Comp.	Int.				
1967-Gr. Bay	24	12	0		171	50.0	1
1968-Gr. Bay	16	10	0		187	62.5	2
1969-Gr. Bay	168	89	11		1505	52.0	11
1970-Gr. Bay	76	28	10		434	36.8	2
1971-Denver	173	89	14		1056	51.4	3
TOTALS	457	228	35		3353	50.0	19

### JERRY INMAN Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Feb. 14, 1940  
Birthplace—Manhattan, Kan.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #6,  
1966 (1965 Future)  
College—Oregon  
Height—6-2  
Weight—256  
Year with Broncos—7th

**PRO:** A proven veteran who has played mostly in relief last two seasons after being a three year starter. Was fifth man in Bronco five-man front last year. An experienced lineman who can fill in at any of the down spots.

**COLLEGE:** Didn't take up football until three years after high school graduation. Attended Boise Jr. College for two years before entering Oregon. Was Little All-American choice at Boise and an All-Coast tackle at Oregon.

**PERSONAL:** Is weight lifting expert. Holds Physical Education degree. Lives in Denver in off-season. Married (Barbara).

### LARRON JACKSON Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 26, 1949  
Birthplace—St. Louis, Mo.  
Residence—St. Louis, Mo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Houston, 1971  
College—Missouri  
Height—6-3  
Weight—270  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Moved into starting line-up for Broncos after third game of 1971 season when left guard George Goeddeke moved to the center post to fill for injured Larry Kaminski. Played in all 14 games for Denver and had outstanding rookie year. Obtained from Houston Oilers along with Oilers 5th round choice in 1972 for Cleophus Johnson. Great future.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time Big Eight Conference selection at Missouri as offensive tackle. Second team NEA and UPI All-American.

**PERSONAL:** Works for CPA firm in St. Louis during off-season

### RICHARD JACKSON Defensive End

Birthdate—July 22, 1941  
Birthplace—New Orleans, La.  
Residence—Baton Rouge, La.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Oakland, 1967  
College—Southern  
Height—6-3  
Weight—255  
Year with Broncos—6th  
Pro Year—7th

**PRO:** Considered by many as the best defensive end in professional football. Won host of honors in 1970, but underwent knee surgery after seven games in 1971. Graded out as Denver's most efficient tackler, making the stop on 97 percent of all opportunities. Credited with 24 quarterback "harassments" in only seven games, sacking the QB 3 times. First Bronco ever named to the All-NFL first team (1970) . . . Knee surgery apparently successful, and a healthy Rich Jackson could make the Broncos a most formidable team on defense. Came to Denver in trade with Oakland where he had been a linebacker. Shifted to defensive end and became a Bronco starter in 1967, a post he held until missing the last half of the '71 season. Most of defensive tackles opposing Richard have claimed he was the best in the business. Played in 1971 Pro Bowl where he was a starter

**COLLEGE:** A standout end at Southern University on both offense and defense. Also a track letterman and was NAIA shotput champion.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Jewell Anne). Daughter, Gina Marie, 4. Holds degree in physical education. Nickname is "Tombstone." Has worked as deputy sheriff in Baton Rouge in juvenile department, working with underprivileged children.

### LARRY KAMINSKI Center

Birthdate—Jan. 6, 1945  
Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio  
Residence—Arvada, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1966  
College—Purdue  
Height—6-2  
Weight—245  
Year with Broncos—7th

**PRO:** Suffered broken leg during third game of season against Chiefs. Missed remainder of year. Denver's starting center for better part of last six years. Off-season medical reports are optimistic on full recovery. Although lacking classic center size, Larry has always provided solid performances

for Broncos. Played in AFL All-Star game following 1967 season.

**COLLEGE:** All-Big Ten center at Purdue, and a three-year regular. Michigan State Coach Duffy Daugherty called him the best center the Spartans faced in 1965. Played entire Blue-Gray game in 1965. Industrial management major.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Mitzi). Son, Chris, and daughter, Kevin. Is Community Relations Director for Majestic Savings & Loan Company in off-season.

## FLOYD LITTLE Running Back

Birthdate—July 4, 1942  
Birthplace—New Haven, Conn.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #1, 1967  
College—Syracuse  
Height—5-10  
Weight—196  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** Floyd capped his brilliant career with the Broncos last season by leading the NFL in rushing with 1,133 yards and capturing his second straight AFC rushing crown. Voted the outstanding back in professional football by the Pro Football Writers Assoc. Participated in the Pro Bowl for his second straight year. The first number one draft choice ever signed by the Broncos (1967). He has done it all for Denver . . . rushing, receiving, returning punts and kickoffs. Has now played in 28 consecutive games after being plagued with injuries during his first five seasons. Holds numerous Bronco records, most notable being most rushing plays in career (926 in 5 seasons), most rushing yards in career (3,728), best average gain per rush in one season (4.9) in '69, most rushing yards in one season (1,133 in '71), and most rushing yards in one game (166 vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 19, 1969). Was leading rusher in the AFL in '69 until sidelined with knee injury. Finished fifth in the league that year although he missed six full games. In '68, he was only player in the AFL to rank in the top ten in three major departments . . . rushing, punt and kickoff returns.

**COLLEGE:** College football's first bona fide three-time All-America since Doak Walker . . . Followed in the footsteps of Jim Brown and the late Ernie Davis as Syracuse's left half-back, and shattered most of the records established by the two former Orange greats . . . In three seasons at Syracuse, Floyd moved the ball almost 5,000 yards via the various modes of attack. He rushed for 2,704 yards, returned punts for 845 yards, brought back kickoffs 797 yards and passed for 19 yards—for a grand total of 4,947 yards . . . Little scored in 22 of the 30 regular season games he played in at Syracuse. His top effort was five TDs in a game (Kansas) as a sophomore. His multiple scoring feats also included two four-touchdown games and four three-TD games . . . The bandy-legged back rushed for 100 or more yards 13 times during his college career . . . As a senior, he led the Orangemen to a Gator Bowl berth . . . Floyd teamed with Boston Patriots star Jim Nance in the Orange backfield as a soph in 1964, and the twosome sparked Syracuse to a spot in the Sugar Bowl . . . Floyd ran the 100 in 9.7 in both high school (Hillhouse High in New Haven) and prep school (Bordentown, N. J. Military Academy) . . . Rushed for 216 yards from scrimmage in the Gator Bowl game . . . Played in both the Coaches Assn. All-America game in Atlanta and the College All-Star game in Chicago.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Joyce). Daughter, Christy. History and public relations major. Toured Vietnam early in 1970 with pro football group. Participant in NFL Drug Abuse program. Member of 1,000-Yard Club. Planning to enter law school during off-season. Works closely with several Denver youth groups.

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	130	381	2.9	1	1967	7	11	1.6	0
1968	158	584	3.7	3	1968	19	331	17.4	1
1969	146	729	5.0	6	1969	19	218	11.5	1
1970	209	901	4.3	3	1970	17	181	9.5	0
1971	284	1133	4.0	6	1971	26	255	9.8	0
TOTALS	927	3728	4.0	19	TOTALS	88	976	11.1	2

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	16	270	16.9	1	1967	35	942	26.9	0
1968	24	261	10.9	1	1968	26	649	25.0	0
1969	6	70	11.7	0	1969	3	81	27.0	0
1970	22	187	8.5	0	1970	6	126	21.0	0
1971	—	—	—	—	1971	7	199	28.3	0
TOTALS	68	788	11.6	2	TOTALS	77	1997	25.9	0

PASSING					SCORING				
Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Year	PAT	FG	Total	TD
1969	2	0	0	.000	1967	0	0	12	0
1970	2	0	0	.000	1968	0	0	30	0
1971	1	0	0	.000	1969	0	0	42	0
TOTALS	5	0	0	.000	1970	0	0	18	0
					1971	0	0	36	0
					TOTALS	23	0	138	0

## FRAN LYNCH Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 13, 1945  
Birthplace—Bridgeport, Mass.  
Residence—Arvada, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #5a, 1967  
College—Hofstra  
Height—6-1  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** Fran served as the relief man for the NFL's top ground gainer, Floyd Little. He appeared in 10 games and was the Bronco's third leading rusher, gaining 162 yards on 26 carries with a 6.2 average. Started final game of 1971 season against Raiders and had good first half before pulling hamstring. Had back ailment early in year. Has been a steady performer for the Broncos' special teams. As a rookie played in only six games, then entered military service.

**COLLEGE:** At Hofstra in 1965-66 he set school rushing record of 189 yards against Otterbein College. He scored four times in that game. Named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team. Management major in college.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Elizabeth). Son, Kevin, born in 1970. Works for Arvada bank in off-season. Has been a member of Arvada High School Drug Abuse Committee.

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	66	221	3.3	4	1968	4	52	13.0	0
1969	96	407	4.2	2	1969	9	86	9.6	0
1970	20	81	4.1	1	1970	7	69	9.9	0
1971	26	162	6.2	0	1971	2	42	21.0	1
TOTALS	208	877	4.2	7	TOTALS	22	249	11.3	1

KICKOFF RETURNS					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	PAT	FG	S	Total
1969	1	0	0.0	0	1968	0	0	0	24
1970	1	1	1.0	0	1969	0	0	0	12
1971	0	19	0.0	0	1971	0	0	1	8
TOTALS	2	20	10.0	0	TOTALS	7	0	1	44



## TOM LYONS

### Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 7, 1948  
Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.  
Residence—Atlanta, Ga.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #14, 1971  
College—Georgia  
Height—6-2  
Weight—228  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Versatile young performer who was college center but used at guard in 1971. Played in 11 games for Broncos in 1971, and started the Oakland game in December for injured right guard Mike Schnitker. Known as hard worker.

**COLLEGE:** Three year starter at center at Georgia. Made All-America teams for Football News and Sporting Extra. Honorable mention AP.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Peggy). Taking graduate courses in off-season preparing for medical school. High Schol All-American at Georgia Military Academy.

## BILLY MASTERS

### Tight End

Birthdate—March 15, 1944  
Birthplace—Grayson, La.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Buffalo, 1970  
College—LSU  
Height—6-5  
Weight—240  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** Moved into starting position as tight end for Broncos in fourth game of 1971 season and ended year as Denver's second leading receiver behind Bobby Anderson. Billy caught 27 passes for 382 yards and 1 TD. Came to Denver from Buffalo for draft choice in 1970. Was starter for Bills in 1969 and caught 33 passes. Played in all 14 games for Denver in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** Played flanker, tight end and halfback in three varsity seasons at LSU. Played in North-South and Senior Bowl games

**PERSONAL:** Married (Georgia Ann). Sells real estate in off-season

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

##### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-Bills	20	274	13.7	2
1968-Bills	8	101	12.6	0
1969-Bills	33	387	11.7	1
1970-Denver	9	83	9.2	2
1971-Denver	27	382	14.1	1

TOTALS 97 1227 12.6 6

##### RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969-Bills	1	3	3.0	0
1971-Denver	7	71	10.1	0

TOTALS 8 74 9.3 0

##### SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1971	1	0	0	6

## BILL McKOY

### Linebacker

Birthdate—July 17, 1948  
Birthplace—Win.-Salem, N.C.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #5, 1970  
College—Purdue  
Height—6-3  
Weight—235  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Should be strong contender for outside linebacker spot this year. Impressed Bronco coaches in off-season camp. Was active for only two games in rookie season (1970), but

played in 14 games last season, primarily as a special teams member.

**COLLEGE:** Started every game for Purdue as junior and senior. As junior, led team with minutes played. Saw duty at tight end as sophomore, and played defensive end and linebacker as junior and defensive end as senior

**PERSONAL:** Single. His father played football at J. C. Smith University.

## LEROY MITCHELL

### Cornerback

Birthdate: Sept. 22, 1944  
Birthplace—Wharton, Tex.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Houston, 1971  
College—Texas Southern  
Height—6-1  
Weight—190  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—5th

**PRO:** Had outstanding year with Broncos in 1971 after being traded to Denver from Houston for John Charles, a defensive back, who was obtained by Denver from Vikings for Al Denison. Graded out at 95% proficiency for possible tackles in 1971. An aggressive player with good speed and size. Was Boston's 11th round draft selection in 1967 and was starter with Pats before going to Houston. Named Boston's MVP in 1968, then suffered broken neck on second day of training camp in 1969. Fully recovered, he started every game for Oilers last season. Originally signed as flanker but impressed Pats' coaches so much he won starting corner job as a rookie.

**COLLEGE:** Played in same backfield at Texas Southern that included pro players Roy Hopkins and John Douglas.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Doris). Makes home in Denver during off-season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-68-70	12	85	7.0	0
1971-Denver	2	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	14	85	6.1	0

PUNT RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971-Denver	1	0	0.0	0

## MARV MONTGOMERY

### Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Feb. 8, 1948  
Birthplace—Torrance, Calif.  
Residence—Pacoima, Calif.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #1, 1971  
College—Southern Cal  
Height—6-6  
Weight—255  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Saw limited action in 1971 at tackle, but has great opportunity to start this season with the retirement of starting tackle Roger Shoals. Marv played in 12 games for Broncos last season, mostly on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Twice named Pacific-8 first team. Was named first team Sporting News All-American. Attended Los Angeles Valley College for two years before transferring to USC. Played in Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Christine). Son, Marv, (1967) and daughter, Alvis (1968) were both born on June 4. In off-season is coordinator of finances for California trucking firm.

## RANDY MONTGOMERY

### Cornerback

Birthdate—Aug. 12, 1947  
 Birthplace—Houston, Tex.  
 Residence—Denver, Colo.  
 How Acquired—Draft  
 Choice #7, 1970  
 College—Weber State  
 Height—5-11  
 Weight—182  
 Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Activated for three games in 1971 season and ran back kickoffs. Has outstanding speed. Could become top cornerback back-up behind Leroy Mitchell and Billy Thompson. Injured (ankle) as rookie, and did not play.

**COLLEGE:** Went to Weber as sophomore from Everett (Wash.) Junior College. In two seasons played wide receiver as junior and cornerback as senior. Held Weber record for 100-yard dash (9.3). Made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

**PERSONAL:** Single. Art major in college and does modernistic athletic paintings. Did Broncos' Press Guide Cover this year

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	4	80	20.0	0

## JOHN MOSIER

### Tight End

Birthdate—March 1, 1948  
 Birthplace—Wichita Falls, Tex.  
 Residence—Denver, Colo.  
 How Acquired—  
 Draft Choice #6, 1970  
 College—Kansas  
 Height—6-3  
 Weight—220  
 Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Moved into back-up role in 1971 behind Billy Masters. Played in 11 games and caught three passes for 36 yards. Used often when Broncos used two-tight end offense.

**COLLEGE:** Was named Sophomore of the Year in Big Eight and as junior won All-Big Eight honors. Held school records for most passes caught in career, most yards pass receptions for a year, and most passes caught in one season.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Lorlyn). Sells land in off-season and also substitute teaches.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	4	31	7.8	0	1971	3	36	12.0	0

## CHIP MYRTLE

### Linebacker

Birthdate—Feb. 6, 1945  
 Birthplace—Hyattsville, Md.  
 Residence—Denver, Colo.  
 How Acquired—  
 Free Agent, 1967  
 College—Maryland  
 Height—6-2  
 Weight—225  
 Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** Finally got his chance as a starter in '71, and responded with the most consistent job by any of the outside backers. Started all 14 games, and had 37 solo tackles, nine assists . . . tops of the outside linebackers. Also intercepted 3 passes and returned them 64 yards. Was a starter for much of the '69 season after splitting time between linebacker and tight end in 1968.

**COLLEGE:** Started as an end at Maryland under Coach Lou Saban.

**PERSONAL:** Makes Denver his off-season home. Single.

INTERCEPTIONS					PROFESSIONAL RECORD				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	1	1.0	0	1968	1	18	18.0	0
1971	3	64	21.3	0					
TOTALS	4	65	16.3	0					
KICKOFF RETURNS					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	27	27.0	0					
1970	0	11	11.0	0					
TOTALS	1	38	38.0	0					

## STEVE RAMSEY

### Quarterback

Birthdate—April 22, 1947  
 Birthplace—Dallas, Tex.  
 Residence—Dallas, Tex.  
 How Acquired—Trade  
 with New Orleans, 1971  
 College—North Texas State  
 Height—6-2  
 Weight—210  
 Year with Broncos—2nd  
 Pro Year—3rd

**PRO:** Started final five games of 1971 season for Denver after Don Horn suffered separated shoulder. Led Broncos to victories over Pittsburgh and Chicago during the period. Had only attempted two passes in pro career before coming to Denver from Saints. Broncos gave up 4th round choice in exchange. Known for quick release. Appeared in nine games for Denver in 1971. Was Saints fifth round selection in 1970 draft. Activated from taxi squad for final Saints game in '70.

**COLLEGE:** Twice named All-Missouri Valley Conference at North Texas State. Held NCAA career records with 491 completions, 7,076 yards and 69 TDs. Punted for 40-yard plus average at N. Texas.

**PERSONAL:** Has degree in Business Administration. Building homes in off-season in Texas. Married (Cheryl). Daughter Rebecca, born Nov. 29, 1971.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

		PASSING					
Year		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970 (N. Orleans)		2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971 (Denver)		178	84	13	1120	.472	5
		180	84	13	1120	.470	5
		RUSHING					
Year	No.	Yds.		Avg.		TD	
1971 (Denver)	3	6		2.0		0	

## GEORGE SAIMES

### Safety

Birthdate—Sept. 1, 1941  
 Birthplace—Canton, Ohio  
 Residence—Denver, Colo.  
 How Acquired—  
 Free Agent, 1970  
 College—Michigan State  
 Height—5-11  
 Weight—188  
 Year with Broncos—3rd  
 Pro Year—10th

**PRO:** Gained starting safety berth in 1971 after retirement of veteran Paul Martha. Started in all but one game (Green Bay) in 1971. Originally drafted by Kansas City in 1963 but draft rights traded to Buffalo. Played for Bills in championship games of 1964-65-66. Four time participant in AFL All-Star game. Obtained release from Buffalo in 1969 and signed with Denver in 1970.

**COLLEGE:** A consensus All-American selection from Michigan State.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Betsy). Sells land in off-season.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD			
Year	INTERCEPTIONS		TD
	No.	Yards	
1963 (Buffalo)	4	29	0
1964	6	56	0
1965	4	24	0
1966	1	32	0
1967	2	14	0
1968	2	36	0
1969	3	47	0
1970	0	0	0
1971 (Denver)	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	238	0

## MIKE SCHNITKER

### Guard

**PRO:** Completed second full season as Denver's starting right guard. Played in 13 games in 1971. Last year hampered by ankle injury. Helped Denver set new pass protection records in 1971. Caught one pass for 11-yard loss in 1971 vs. Eagles.

**COLLEGE:** Drafted as defensive player from Colorado.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Marilyn). Sells land in off-season. Attended Lakewood High School.

Birthdate: Dec. 30, 1946  
Birthplace—Atcheson, Md.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft #4a, 1969  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-3  
Weight—245  
Year with Broncos—4th

## JERRY SIMMONS

### Wide Receiver

**PRO:** Played in all 14 regular season games for Denver and ended as Broncos fourth leading receiver with 25 catches for 403 yards. Added veteran experience to a young corps of Denver wide receivers in 1971. Signed as free agent by Pittsburgh in 1965. Selected from Steelers by New Orleans in NFL expansion draft in 1967. Sold by Saints to Atlanta in September 1967. Sold on waivers to Chicago from Atlanta in 1969, and signed as free agent by San Francisco in 1971. Did not play in 1970.

**COLLEGE:** Received bachelor degree in education from Bethune-Cookman in 1965

**PERSONAL:** Married (Lucky).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD			
Year	PUNT RETURNS		TD
	No.	Yds.	
1966 (Pitts.)	2	0	0
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	3	0	0
TOTALS	5	0	0

PASS RECEIVING			
Year	No.	Yds.	TD
1965 (Pitts.)	2	16	0
1966 (Pitts.)	6	68	1
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	23	312	2
1968 (Atl.)	28	479	0
1969 (Atl.-Chi.)	14	182	0
1971 (Denver)	25	403	1
TOTALS	98	1460	4

SCORING			
Year	TD	Pts.	
1966 (Pitts.)	1	6	
1967 (N.O.-Atl.)	2	12	
1971 (Denver)	1	6	
TOTALS	4	24	

## PAUL SMITH

### Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Aug. 13, 1945  
Birthplace—Ada, Okla.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #9, 1968  
College—New Mexico  
Height—6-3  
Weight—256  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Established himself as one of the top defensive linemen in the NFL after 1971 performance. Spearheaded defensive line that paced the NFL in quarterback sackings in '71 with 44, despite having Pete Duranko, a starter, and Richard Jackson, All-Pro end, out with injuries. Personally sacked opposing QB a team high of 12 times. Also credited with 39 "harassments." Had 52 solo tackles, third only to MLB Forsberg (74) and Safety Saimes (58). Broke into starting lineup in 1969 season. Began pro career as line-backer.

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive line positions at New Mexico. First sophomore at New Mexico to earn lineman of the year award. Made All-WAC team as soph.

**PERSONAL:** Three-year letterman at Roswell, N.M. High School. Single.

## JOHN STOKA

### Quarterback

Birthdate—May 29, 1942  
Birthplace—Johnstown, Pa.  
Residence—Cincinnati, Ohio  
How Acquired—Claimed from Miami, 1971  
College—Buffalo  
Height—6-3  
Weight—210  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—7th

**PRO:** Joined Broncos for final four games of 1971 season. Waived by Miami and awarded Denver. Did not play in any of four games, but looked upon as strong challenger in 1972 Bronco quarterback plans. Good leadership qualities. Played high school football with Denver's Pete Duranko. Established AFL record for lowest percentage passes intercepted, season, 100 or more attempts, 2.82, 1968. Played in North American Football League with Daytona Beach in 1964-65 and with Lakewood in 1966. Signed as a free agent by Miami in 1966. Traded by Dolphins to Cincinnati for 1st and 2nd round draft choices December 26, 1967. Released by Cincy and signed by Miami in 1969. Was on taxi squad when waived by Dolphins in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** Played QB at University of Buffalo

**PERSONAL:** Married (Katie). Children—Tracey, Johnny, Jeffrey, John. Owns dry cleaners in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Int.	Tkd.	Long	PASSING	
								Att.	Com.
1966 (Miami)	57	29	50.9	425	4	2	6/73	48	48
1967 (Miami)	2	2	100.0	51	0	0	0/0	45	45
1968 (Cincinnati)	177	85	48.0	896	5	5	17/140	60	60
1969 (Miami)	23	14	60.9	146	0	2	2/17	42	42
1970 (Miami)	53	16	30.2	240	3	2	5/45	52	52
TOTALS	32	46	48.3	1758	12	11	30	275	60

RUSHING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	3	17	5.7	0	14
1967 (Miami)	2	2	1.0	1	8
1968 (Cincinnati)	10	1	0.1	0	13
1970 (Miami)	2	5	2.5	0	4
TOTALS	17	25	1.4	1	14

## BILL THOMPSON

### Cornerback

Birthdate—Oct. 10, 1946  
Birthplace—Greenville, S.C.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Draft Choice #3, 1969  
College—Maryland State  
Height—6-1  
Weight—201  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** Came back strong after knee injury in 1970. Paired with Leroy Mitchell to give Denver what John Ralston terms, "as good a pair of cornerbacks as there is in pro football." Graded out at 95% proficiency for possible tackles in 1971. As a rookie, led the AFL in punt returns and kickoff returns, the only player in the history of the league to do so. Named to several all-rookie teams in 1969.

**COLLEGE:** Started every game for three years at Maryland State. Named All-Conference (CIAA) and All-American (NAIA) teams for two seasons. Played one game as collegiate running back and rushed for 109 yards and one TD.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Suzanne) in June of 1972.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	25	288	11.5	0	1969	18	513	28.5	0
1970	23	229	10.0	0	1970	9	188	20.9	0
1971	29	274	9.4	0	1971	5	105	21.0	0
TOTALS	77	791	10.4	0	TOTALS	32	806	25.2	0

INTERCEPTIONS					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Totals
1969	3	92	30.7	1	1969	1	0	0	6
1970	2	65	32.5	0					
1971	5	83	16.6	0					
TOTALS	10	240	24.0	1					

## CLEM TURNER

### Running Back

Birthdate—May 28, 1945  
Birthplace—Cincinnati, Ohio  
Residence—Cincinnati, Ohio  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1970  
College—Cincinnati  
Height—6-1  
Weight—236  
Year with Broncos—3rd  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Has all the physical qualities to become fine running back in NFL. Used as back-up for Bobby Anderson in 1971. A third round draft choice of Cincy in 1968, Clem played in Canada that year, before going with Bengals in 1969. He was released by Cincy prior to start of 1970 season and later signed with Denver.

**PERSONAL:** Single. Embarked on pro wrestling career in past off-season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS					RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969 Cincy	3	15	5.0	0	1969 Cincy	23	105	4.1	0
1970-Denver	1	31	31.0	0	1970-Denver	29	106	3.7	2
1971	5	100	20.0	0	1971	17	43	2.5	0
TOTALS	9	146	16.2	0	TOTALS	69	254	3.5	2

SCORING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	2	0	0	12	1969 Cincy	5	14	2.8	0
1971	1	0	0	6	1970-Denver	8	23	2.9	0
TOTALS	3	0	0	18	1971	7	65	9.3	1
					TOTALS	20	102	5.0	1

## JIM TURNER

### Kicker

Birthdate—March 28, 1941  
Birthplace—Martinez, Calif.  
Residence—Crockett, Calif.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Jets, 1971  
College—Utah State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—9th

**PRO:** Joined Broncos in trade with N.Y. Jets for kicker Bobby Howfield. Had outstanding year for Denver scoring 93 points and showing great consistency on field goals (25 of 38). Also moved into Top Ten All-Time Scoring list with extra point against Cincinnati, Nov. 14, 1971. Became first pure kicker in AFL history to go over 500 points. Scored 145 points in 1968 which was fifth highest season total in pro football history. Hasn't missed a PAT since 1967 season, and has current string of 140 going. Has connected on over 60 percent of field goal attempts. Led Jets in scoring all six years with the team, and is New York career scoring leader. Shares AFL field goal record of six in a game set against Buffalo in 1968. Has seen limited action at quarterback.

**COLLEGE:** Was quarterback for John Ralston at Utah State, and quarterbacked his team in 1962 Gotham Bowl. Also played in 1960 Sun Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Mary Kay). Received Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State in 1963, and attended graduate school at California State College. In the brokerage business in California in off-season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

		SCORING		PTS
Year	TD	PAT	FG	
1964-Jets	0	33-33	13-27	72
1965-Jets	0	31-31	20-34	91
1966-Jets	0	34-35	18-35	88
1967-Jets	0	36-39	17-32	87
1968-Jets	0	43-43	34-46	145
1969-Jets	0	33-33	32-47	129
1970-Jets	0	28-28	19-35	85
1971-Denver	0	18-18	25-38	93
TOTALS	0	256-260	178-294	790

## OLEN UNDERWOOD

### Linebacker

Birthdate: May 25, 1942  
Birthplace—Holly Grove, Tex.  
Residence—Houston, Tex.  
How Acquired—Trade  
with Houston, 1971  
College—Texas  
Height—6-1  
Weight—220  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—8th

**PRO:** Obtained in 1971 off-season from Oilers for guard Bob Young. Finished 1971 season as starter for Broncos at outside linebacker. Was starter for three seasons at Houston after being cut by Giants. Originally signed by Giants and was starter there in 1965. Intercepted three passes during career with Oilers, while he added one for Denver last season.

**COLLEGE:** Was a standout linebacker for Texas Longhorns.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Joann) and has two children.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG				
1965 Oilers	0	0	0.0	0	0				
1966 Oilers	0	0	0.0	0	0				
1967 Oilers	1	8	8.0	0	8				
1968 Oilers	1	0	0.0	0	0				
1969 Oilers	1	2	2.0	0	2				
1971 Denver	1	5	5.0	0	5				
TOTALS	4	15	3.8	0	8				



**BILL VAN HEUSEN**  
Punter -  
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Aug. 27, 1946  
Birthplace—New Rochelle, N.Y.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—  
Free Agent, 1968  
College—Maryland  
Height—6-1  
Weight—200  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** Billy has been the Bronco punter since his rookie season, and is currently the sixth ranking punter among active players in the AFC with a fine 42.7 career average. An exceptional athlete, he has been an effective wide receiver, but endured his 7th knee operation during the off-season. Also had emergency appendicitis late in pre-season last year. If he remains healthy, could solve some receiver problems, and should be regular punter. Co-holder of Bronco record for longest non-scoring pass play, a 74-yard effort vs. New Orleans in 1970. Came back from surgery to average 41.8 yards on 76 punts last year.

**COLLEGE:** Earned 3 varsity letters at Maryland as halfback, quarterback, flanker and defensive back. Knee surgery every spring in college prevented him from playing with Terp golf team.

**PERSONAL:** Graduated with degree in marketing, with minor in public relations. Has worked as radio announcer in off-season. Holds Bronco record of 7 knee operations. Near scratch golfer, won Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Tournament at Lake Geneva in 1971. Toured Europe during off-season in 1972.

**PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0
1971	1	10	10.0	0
	2	16	8.0	0

PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	19	353	18.6	3
1969	3	64	21.3	0
1970	16	382	23.9	2
1971	1	10	10.0	0
	39	809	20.7	5

PUNTING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1968	88	3853	43.8
1969	25	1021	40.8
1970	87	3832	42.9
1971	76	3176	41.8

TOTALS 276 11,882 42.7

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1968	3	0	0	18
1970	2	0	0	12
TOTALS	5	0	0	30

PASSING					
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.
1970	1	0	0	0	.000
1971	1	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	.000

# 1972 Draft Selections

## 1st ROUND

**RILEY ODOMS**, TE, 6-4, 228, Houston . . . All-American in 1971 for the 1971 Cougars and one of the leading receivers for one season in UH history . . . very fast for size and also has good moves in the open field . . . logged only 42 minutes as junior, playing behind Earl Thomas (now with the Chicago Bears) . . . winner of the Walter O. Caldwell, Jr., Award as UH's outstanding freshman player for 1968 . . . also played frosh basketball for Houston . . . an all-round prep athlete, also won the state high school high jump title with a 6-9 leap . . . an outstanding blocker . . . third in UH all-time season category of passes caught with 45 in 1971. From Corpus Christi, Texas (West Oso High). Played in Senior Bowl in 1972. Date of birth—3/1/50.

## 2nd ROUND

No choice, traded to San Diego for Dick Post.

## 3rd ROUND

**BILL PHILLIPS**, LB-G, 6-2, 243, Arkansas State . . . Little All-American (AP) at offensive guard in 1970. Was unanimous choice All-Southland Conference and called by one opposing coach the best offensive lineman ever to play in the SLC. Phillips is nicknamed, "Moose." He weighed as much as 250 pounds, but lost weight in 1971 to utilize more quickness at linebacker. Played very little in 1971 as he suffered broken ankle in first game of season against Wichita State. From Harrison, Ark. Date of birth—2/5/49.

## 4th ROUND

Broncos' 4th traded to New Orleans for Steve Ramsey. Minnesota's 4th obtained in trade for Al Denson.

**TOM GRAHAM**, LB, 6-2½, 236, Oregon . . . Tom has been the defensive standout of the Webfoots for three years . . . he, along with Bobby Moore, were the "Super Soph" twins in 1969 . . . both got their Oregon careers off to a flying start . . . Tom recorded 20 tackles in his initial varsity contest (Utah) . . . he has followed up his sophomore honors by earning Pacific-8 All-Conference honors in 1970, AP All-Coast, UPI All-Coast (second team) and honorable mention on both the AP and UPI All-America squads . . . as a prep athlete at Norbonne High School, he earned two letters each in football and baseball . . . his cousin, Bob Brooks, is a professional baseball player . . . broke ankle in Senior year . . . Tom earned all-city honors at offensive tackle at Norbonne . . . Sociology major . . . coached at Oregon by Bronco offensive line coach Jerry Frei. From Harbor City, Calif. Date of birth—4/15/50.

## 5th ROUND

Broncos' 5th traded to Buffalo for Booker Edgerson. Houston's 5th, obtained for Cleophus Johnson, traded to Buffalo for Butch Byrd. Philadelphia's 5th obtained for Pete Liske.

**JIM KRIEG**, WR, 5-9, 172, Washington . . . In 1970—54 receptions for 750 yards and 5 TDs, while in 1971—22 receptions for 460 yards. In 1970 led nation in kickoff returns until last game . . . a JC All-America pick by Grid-Wire and the National Jr. College Athletic Association . . . caught at least one touchdown pass in every JC game he played at Taft Jr. College in California . . . played high school ball in Tonawanda, N.Y., outside of Buffalo, where in his senior year he scored 99 points and in one game intercepted five passes . . . played in East-West and Hula Bowl games. Date of birth—5/29/49.

## 6th ROUND

No choice, traded to Houston for Tom Domres.

## 7th ROUND

No choice, traded to Miami for John Stofa.

## 8th ROUND

**RONNIE ESTAY**, DT-LB, 6-1, 233, LSU . . . finalist for Lombardi Award; UPI and AP 2nd team All-American in 1971; SEC first team and LSU's MVP on defense last season . . . was named defensive player of the year by Chevrolet in conjunction with ABC's weekly college games . . . Cadet Captain in Army ROTC . . . married . . . punter for LSU in senior year and compiled a 35.5 average . . . has signed in Canada. Born—12/22/48.

## 9th ROUND

**FLOYD PRIESTER**, DB, 6-1, 195, Boston University . . . Floyd transferred to Boston University from Wyoming . . . he was a starter in 1970 and became a top kick return artist . . . he averaged 6.7 yards on punt returns and almost 20 yards on kickoff returns . . . was all-city, all-conference and all-scholastic at Boston English High School . . . married Born 4/11/49.

## 10th ROUND

**RICHARD WILKINS**, DE, 6-2, 254, Maryland State . . . played all four years at Maryland State . . . played defensive end, defensive tackle and offensive tackle . . . as a freshman played with Broncos' Billy Thompson at Maryland State . . . single . . . from South Boston, Va. Selected to play in All-Black College Benefit Game in Houston . . . nicknamed "King" Richard. Date of birth—2/27/49.

## 11th ROUND

**LARRY BRUNSON**, WR, 5-10, 168, Colorado . . . Teamed with Cliff Branch at Colorado for fine passing game . . . has been clocked at 9.5 for 100-yard dash seven times as a CU trackster . . . transferred from Mesa (Colo.) Jr. College . . . in track in 1971 ran third leg of Buff 440 relay team that won Big-8 and USTFF championships . . . grew up in Little Rock, Ark. before family moved to Cortez, Colo., where he attended high school. Brother Mike was star at Arizona State and played with Atlanta Falcons . . . also has run back kick-offs. Date of birth—8/11/49

## 12th ROUND

**RANDY McDOUGALL**, WR-DB, 6-1½, 189, Weber State . . . has 4.6 speed for 40 . . . Big Sky Conference wrestling champion at 177 pounds . . . played 1971 as a linebacker, but scouted as a strong safety . . . called defensive signals in 1971 . . . from Walla Walla, Wash., and attended Walla Walla Community College where he was fifth in national JC statistics with 37 catches in 1969 . . . same year was second in passing yardage with 667 yards . . . single . . . as a wide receiver at Weber State in 1970 caught 21 passes for 407 yards and 2 TDs. Date of birth—7/25/50.

## 13th ROUND

**BOB WARNER**, RB, 6-1½, 230, Bloomsburg State (Pa.) . . . holds school record for most yards gained in single season . . . 884 in 1970 . . . team plays eight-game schedule . . . in 1971 gained 794 yards and scored eight touchdowns . . . plays baseball and was drafted out of high school by Astros as a right-handed pitcher . . . married . . . wife Jeanne . . . graduated in January with B.S. degree in Business Administration . . . now lives in Espy, Pa. Date of birth—11/19/48.

## 14th ROUND

**JEROME KUNDICH**, G, 6-3, 235, UTEP . . . Nickname Jerry . . . graduated from Bishop High School in Hammond, Ind., in 1968 . . . won varsity letters in football and basketball and was named most valuable player in football . . . one

of seven children . . . majoring in business . . . works in off-season at a steel company . . . came to Miners from Arizona Western Jr. College in Yuma, Ariz. . . lettered two years at UTEP. Date of birth—3/10/50

## 15th ROUND

**SKIP PARMENTER**, DT, 6-4, 254, Massachusetts . . . played under former Bronco coach Dick MacPherson at Mass. Born in Worcester, Mass., but grew up in Shrewsbury, Mass. . . attended Quinsigamond Jr. College, but it did not have football program . . . transferred to Mass. and was two-year starter . . . single. Date of birth—9/24/49.

## 16th ROUND

**TOM BOUGUS**, RB, 5-11, 210, Boston College . . . set Boston College single season yardage record in 1971 with 1,077 yards on 199 carries for 5.3 average and six TDs . . . best game was against Villanova for 215 yards . . . he also gained 180 yards versus Texas Tech . . . caught six passes for 29 yards in 1971 . . . played behind Fred Willis until 1971 (it was Willis' season yardage mark Tom broke) . . . in 1970 carried ball 31 times for 123 yards and four TDs . . . an outstanding athlete at West Genesee . . . his father starred as football player at Wake Forest in '40s . . . single. Date of birth—8/26/50.

## 17th ROUND

**LOU HARRIS**, RB, 5-10, 202, So. Cal. . . carried the ball 167 times in 1971 for 801 yards to lead Trojan ball carriers . . . averaged 4.79 yards per carry and scored four TDs . . . longest run of season was 58 yards . . . caught 8 passes for 120 yards . . . returned 3 kickoffs for 120 yards, including one for 84-yard TD . . . scored 5 TDs for 30 points . . . married . . . played in 1970 Rose Bowl. Date of birth—1/1/50.

# All-Time Draft Choices

## FIRST SELECTIONS (1960)

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Harry Ba I	T	Boston	Roger LeC arc	C	Trinity
Char ey Bril	QB	Georgia	Dean Look	QB	Mich St
Dave Cana y	E	Cincinnati	Billy Math s	HB	C emson
Pa Cand o	HB	Boston U.	Ken McNeeca	T-G	San Jose St
B Ca o	G	N Texas St.	James Monroe	QB	Arkansas
Larry Cundiff	C	Mich St.	Ray Norton	HB	San Jose St
Bernard Darre	T	Tulane	Robert Rosbaugh	HB	Miami (Fla.)
Roger Davis	T	Syracuse	Mel Semenko	E	Colorado
Lonnie Dennis	G	Brig Young	Lebron Sherlds	T	Tennessee
John Dingans	T-G	Detroit	Jack Sp kes	FB	TCU
Maurice Duke	G	Texas	Howard Tur ey	E	Louisville
Mike Dowdle	FB	Texas	Jim We den	QB	Wyn ng
Wayne Hawkins	T	COP	Willie West	HB	O gon
Gary Huber	C	Miami (O.)	John Willener	HB	Oregon
Dave Hudson	E	Florida	Bob Yates	T	Syracuse
Claude King	HB	Houston	Ken Young	E	Va para so
Don Klochak	FB	N Carolina	Bob Zimpter	T-G	Bow ng G

## SECOND SELECTIONS (1960)

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Mel Branch	T-G	LSU	Sam Homer	HB	VM
Ronnie Cain	E	Kentucky	Bob Hudson	E	Lamar Tech
Jack Campbell	E	Toledo	Vic Jones	HB	Indiana
Tom Chapman	E	Detroit	Billy Lup ow	T-G	Arkansas
LaVette Coleman	HB	West M ch	George Phelps	HB	Utah State
Jim Colvin	T G	Houston	Tom Roberts	T-G	Georgia Tech
Teddy Foret	T-G	Auburn	Sam Stenger	C	Brune
Bobby Green	HB	Florida	Clint Treadway	QB	Iowa
Jack Hanlon	HB	Penn.	John W kins	T-G	So California
G Hershberger	T-G	Wichita	Emmet Wilson	T-G	Georgia Tech

## 1961 DRAFT CHOICES

Round	Name	Pos.	College	Round	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Gaters	HB	N. Max. St.	16	Jim Larkin	FB	HB
2	Jerry Hill	HB	Wyoming	17	Chuck Weiss	HB	HB
3	Chas. Strang	C	LSU	18	Chuck Gran ng	HB	HB
4	Roland McDoole	T	Nebraska	19	John Hobbs	G	Maryland St
4a	(From NY)						
5	Sonny Davis	E	Baylor	20	Buck McLeod	T	Baylor
6	Charles Cowan	E	NM H. Ids. U.	21	Jim Morgan	HB	Iowa St. Tech
7	Dale Evans	HB	Kansas State	22	Tom Hackler	E	Tenn. Tech
8	Pat Patchen	E	Florida	23	Tom Jewell	T	Iowa St.
9	CHOICE TRADED TO OAKLAND			24	E. A. Simms	E	N. Max. St.
10	Phil Nugent	QB	Tulane	25	Pete Samms	T	Conn. A&M
11	Chas. Sturgeon	HB	Kentucky	26	Sam Smith	HB	Florence St.
12	John Simko	E	Augustana	27	Donald Olson	HB	Nebraska
13	Jerry Miller	E	H. Payne	28	Wayne Lee	G	Colo. St. Co.
14	Ron Greene	G	Wash. St.	29	Archie Cobb	T	Nebraska
15	B. Cooper	FB	Miss. ng m	30	Dave Mills	HB	NE Mo. St. Tech
	Willie Crafts	G	Texas A&I				

## 1962 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Merlin Olsen	T	Utah St.	18	Pete Schenk	E	Washington St
2	Jerry Hillebrand	E	Colorado	19	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3	Charles Holmes	FB	Maryland St.	20	Mike Martin	E	Washington St
4	John Furman	QB	Texas Western	21	Jim Perkins	T	Colorado
5	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			22	Don Kesso	HB	Oregon St
6	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			23	Ken Tureaud	HB	Michigan
7	John McGeevay	HB	Auburn	24	Neil Thomas	G	Hillside
8	Elbert Harris	HB	S.E. Louisiana	25	Dave Edwards	E	Auburn
9	Larry Jepson	C	Furman	26	Jim Roberts	T	Mississippi
10	Gale Weidner	QB	Colorado	27	A. Van Sann	C	UCLA
11	Mike Kline	G	Oregon St.	28	Paul Holmes	T	Georgia
12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			29	Lynn Hayem	HB	Long Beach St
13	Bob Cegelski	C	Montana St.	30	Walter Mice	HB	Arizona
14	Sonny Gibbs	QB	TCU	31	Bill Williamson	T	Bakersfield JC
15	Bill Louden	G	Benedict Coll.	32	Vester Flanagan	T	Humboldt St
16	Gary Ballman	HB	Mich. St.	33	Duane Allen	E	M. S.A. Coll
17	Jerry Tarr	E	Oregon	34	S. Stonebreaker	E	Detroit

## 1963 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	K. Alexander	HB	UCLA	14	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
2a(NY)	Ray Posge	FB	Texas	15	W. Freeman	E	North Texas
2b	Tom Nomina	T	Miami (O.)	16	Dave Crossan	G	Maryland
3	Tommy Janik	HB	Texas A&I	17	Bob Paromore	HB	Florida A&M
4	Lou Slaby	LB	Pittsburg	18	Charles Mitchell	HB	Washington
5	Ray Mansfield	C	Washington	19a	Frank Baker	FB	Toledo
6	Anton Peters	T	Florida	19b(Dallas)			
7a(S.D.)							
7b	M. Slaughter	QB	Louisiana Tech	20	Bruce Starling	HB	Florida
8a(Buff)	Paul Flitely	E	Northwestern	21	Dan Grimm	G	Colorado
8b	M. Dixon	FB	Florida A&M	22	Ross Nolan	E	NE Louisiana
9b	John Griffin	HB	Memphis St.	23	Dave Mathiesen	QB	Washington St
9c	Mary Fleming	E	Jiah	24	Billy Mooty	HB	Arkansas
10a	Lance Sanders	HB	Michigan St.	25	C. B. Simons	LB	Stanford
10b	Ch. Par. Enter	F	Wisconsin	26	Forest Farmer	LB	Purdue
11	Billy Joe	FB	Villanova	27	Monte Day	T	Fresno St
12	John Gamble	E	U. of Pacific	28	John Sellers	T	Bakersfield JC
13	James Maples	C	Baylor	29	Bill Reddel	HB	Oregon
				30	Kern Carson	HB	San Diego St

## 1964 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Brown	T	Nebraska	13	Charley Parker	G	So. Mississippi
2	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			14	Bob Hayes	HB	Florida A&M
3	Mary Woodson	DB	Indiana	15	Chuck Logan	E	Northwestern
4	Matt Snorton	DE-E	Michigan St	16	Bob Cherry	E	Wittenburg
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			17	J. McNaughton	E	Utah St
6	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			18	George M. ra	QB	Miami
7	Don Shackelford	T	Pacific	19	Odell Barry	FL	Findlay
8a	Al Denison	FL	Florida A&M	20	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY		
9	Ray Kubala	C-T	Texas A&M	21	Dick Herzog	T	Drake
10	Jerry Richardson	LB	W. Texas St	22	Gary Lewis	HB	Arizona St.
11	W. Hilgenberg	G-LB	Idaho	23	K. P. Swan	T	Oregon St
12	John Alms	T	Rice	24	Mickey Brisko	LB	Dayton
13	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY			25	Jim Jones	E	Wisconsin
14	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			26	Bob Berry	QB	Oregon
15	Paul Krause	DB	Iowa				

## 1965 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			11	Tom Vaughan	HB	Iowa St
2	Dick Butkus	LB	Illinois	12	Tom Myers	QB	Northwestern
3	Glen Ressler	C	Penn. St.	13	M. ke Strofalino	LB	Villanova
4	Geo. Donnelly	DB	Illinois	14	John Frick	G	Oho U
5	Bob Breitenstein	T	Tulsa	15	Jeff Jordan	DB	Tulsa
6	Max Leetzow	DT	Idaho	16	Brian Schweda	T	Kansas
7	Tom Wilhelm	T	Syracuse	17	CHOICE TO BOSTON		
8	Jim Garcia	DE	Purdue	18	Larry Dupree	HB	Florida
9	John Holman	G	Wisconsin	19	R. Oelschlaeger	HB	Kansas
10	Gary Russell	DB	Georgia Tech	20	Terry Metchner	G	Albion
	Gene Jeter	LB	Arkansas A&M				

## 1966 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Jerry Shay	T	Purdue	10	Larry Cox	T	Ab. one CC
2	Freeman White	E	Nebraska	11	James Burns	G	Northwestern
3	Bob Hadrick	E	Purdue	12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK		
4	Randy Johnson	QB	Texas A&I	13	Eric Crabtree	DB	Pittsburgh
5	Billy Clay	DB	Mississippi	14	Fred Forsberg	DT	Washington
6	James Fulgham	T	Minnesota	15	Mike Ringer	DB	Oklahoma
7	Jerry Jones	G	Bowling Green	16	Frank Rogers	K	Co. orado
7a(Buff)				17	Gary Eickman	DE	Illinois
8	Scotty Glacken	QB	Duke	18	Tom Talaga	T	Noire Dame
9	Goldie Sellers	DB	Grambling	19	Tom Coughlin	DE	Miami
	Ron Sbranti	LB	Utah St.	20	Cliff Hyse	T	Montana St

## 1967 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Floyd Little	HB	Syracuse	9	James Summers	DB	Mich. gan St
2	Thomas Beer	TE	Houston	10	Paul Krause	QB	Dubuque
3	Mike C. ev	T	Ohio St.	11	Lou Andrus	DE	Brigham Young
4	Mike G. nadeko	T	Noire Dame	12	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
5	Tom G. nham	DE	Houston	13	Dennis Furlenic	DE	Houston
6	Frank L. y. h	FB	Hofstra	14	Tom Francisco	HB	Virginia Tech
7	John H. h	LB	Maine	15	Donald Smith	G	Flor. da A&M
8	Tom Casese	E	CW Post	16	Jack Lentz	QB	Mo. y Cross
				17	W. Valley, Jr.	T	Oregon St.

## 1968 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			6	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
2	Curley Culp	DE	Arizona St.	7	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3a	Garrett Ford	RB	West V. rg. nia	8	Steve Holloway	DB	Weber St
3b(KC)				9	Paul S. th	LB	So. W. Me. ch.
4	Robert Vaughan	T	Mississippi	10	Bob Langford	T	Middle Tenn
4a	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			11	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
4b(Miami)				12	Robert Hendrix	T	Mississippi
4c(KC)				13	Charles Greer	DB	Colorado
5	Drake Garrett	DB	Michigan St.	14	Marlin Brascoe	RB	Omaha
6	Gus Hollomon	DB	Houston	15	Jeff Kuhnman	LB	Vermont
7	CHOICE TO BUFFALO THRL. CINCINNATI			16	Al B. wn	LB	W. V. & Mary
				17	Steve Grady	RB	So. California

## 1969 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			8	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
2	Grady Cavness	DB	Texas-E. Paso	9	Henry Jones	RB	Grambling
3	B. H. Thompson	DB	Maryland St.	10	Jim Smith	DB	Utah St.
4a	Mike Schnitker	LB	Colorado	11	Alan Pastrana	QB	Maryland
4b	(From Boston thru K.C.)			12	Wes Plummer	DB	Arizona St.
5	Edward Hayes	DB	Morgan St.	13	John Sias	SE	Georgia Tech
6	Frank Quayle	RB	Virginia	14	Gary Crane	LB	Arkansas St
6a(Buff)				15	Errol Kahoun	G	Miami (O.)
7	Wendy Williams	RB	Hofstra	16	Billy Woods	DB	No. Texas St
8	Mike Coleman	RB	Tampa	17	Buster O'Brien	QB	Richmond
9	Al Giffin	TE	Auburn				

## 1970 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Anderson	RB	Colorado	10	M. Fullerton	DT	Tuskegee Inst
2	Alden Roche	DE	Southern	11	Cleve Bryant	DB	Ohio University
3	John Kohler	T	South Dakota	12	Greg Jones	RB	Wisconsin St
4	Jerry Henderson	WR	Idaho	13	Jim McCoy	CB	Persons College
5	Bill McKoy	LB	Purdue	14	Jeff Sipp	LB	Brigham Young
6	John Mosler	TE	Kansas	15	Maher Barakat	K	So. Dakota Tech
7	R. Montgomery	CB	Weber St.	16	Bob Stewart	QB	Northern Ariz.
8(KC)	Lewis Porter	RB	Southern	17	Frank Kalfous	K	Montana St.
9	D. Washington	LB	Alcorn A&M				

## 1971 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	M. Montgomery	T	California	9	John Hardy	LB	Penn. St.
2	Dwight Harrison	WR	Texas A&I	10	Carla Harris	WR	Idaho St
3	CHOICE TO ST. LOUIS			11	Roger Rotsch	DT	Rice
4	Lyle Alzado	DE	Yankton Col.	12	Floyd Franks	WR	Mississippi
5	C. Johnson	CB	Alcorn A&M	13	Craig Blackford	QB	Evansville
6	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			14	Tommy Lyons	C	Georgia
7	Harold Phillips	CB	Michigan St.	15	Lawrence James	RB	Norfolk St
8	Doug Adams	LB	Ohio St.	16	Steve Thompson	DT	Minnesota
9	Tom Beard	C	Michigan St.	17	Jack Simcsak	P-K	Virginia Tech

## OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

<b>WR</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>TE</b>
Dwight Harrison John Embree Gordon Bowdell Erwin Williams* Denis Sullivan*	Marv Montgomery Sam Brunell Mike Murphy* Victor Summa	Larron Jackson George Goeddeke Jerome Kundlich*	Larry Kaminski Tom Beard*	Mike Schriker Tommy Lyons Bob Richards*	Mike Current Skip Parmenter* John Babcock* Phil Kormylo*	Billy Masters John Mosier Riley Odoms* Tom Buckman
<b>RB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>WR</b>	
Floyd Little Fran Lynch Bill Harris Lou Harris* Ross Wright* Roy Myers* Bob Warner*	Don Horn Steve Ramsey John Stofa Mike Ernst* Bob Stewart	Bob Anderson Clem Turner Joe Dawkins Tom Bougus* Gordy Kahoe*		Jerry Simmons Jack Gehrke Jim Krieg* Jon Harrison* Larry Brunson* Steve Kough* Mike Morgan*		

**Placekickers:** Jim Turner Bill Shoemaker\*  
**Punters:** Bill Van Heusen, Gary Loyd\*

## DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

<b>LE</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>MLB</b>	<b>MLB</b>	<b>RLB</b>	<b>RC</b>
Rh Jackson Wally Barnes Carter Campbell	Dave Costa Jerry Nman	Pau Smith Tom Demres Richard Wilkins*	Pete Duranko Lyle Alzado	Fred Eversberg Ken Ciper Bud Goodies* Bill Phillips* Wayne Mayan	Charles Saimes Corrin Gordon Jack Schlim* Jimmy Jones* Bob Thornton*	Cliff Myrtle Al Andrews Gary Ker* Mike Simone*	Bil Thompson McKinney Evers* Eric Harris*
<b>LLB</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>WS</b>		
Olen Underwood Bill McKay Tom Graham* Marc Smith*	Charles Greer Butch Boyd Rudy McDougal* Gerrit Bailey* Floyd Fessler* Robert Lee*		Larry McNeill Randy Montgomery Mike Koenig*				

\*Denotes Rookie Status



# DENVER BRONCOS VETERAN ROSTER — 1972

Tentative Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Exp. Yrs.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in 71	No.	Name
77	Archie	DE	6-3		2	4-49	Br. N.Y.	Yale	Denver, Colo.	1	3	Archie
78	Archie	QB	6-0	208	3	1-47	Br. N.Y.	Yale	Denver, Colo.	13	13	Archie
79	Archie	LB	6-3	224	3	1-25	Oakland, Calif.	N. Mex.	Richmond, Calif.	14	14	Archie
80	Archie	DE	6-2	260	2	1-44	Oakland, Calif.	N. Mex.	Denver, Colo.	4	15	Archie
81	Archie	WA	6-2	270	2	1-44	Br. N.Y.	M. N.Y.	Del. N.Y.	2	21	Archie
82	Archie	T	6-2	270	2	1-44	Br. N.Y.	C. N.Y.	Green, Conn.	3	22	Archie
83	Archie	TE	6-4	260	2	1-44	Br. N.Y.	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Tex.	0	23	Archie
84	Archie	CB	6-0	190	9	1-21	Washington, D.C.	B. N.Y.	Boston, N.Y.	14	24	Archie
85	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Oyster, Utah	4	25	Archie
86	Archie	DT	6-3	270	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Denver, Colo.	14	26	Archie
87	Archie	LB	6-3	270	4	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Denver, Colo.	11	27	Archie
88	Archie	T	6-4	270	6	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Denver, Colo.	14	28	Archie
89	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	LO Angeles, Calif.	8	29	Archie
90	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	30	Archie
91	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	31	Archie
92	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	32	Archie
93	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	33	Archie
94	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	34	Archie
95	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	35	Archie
96	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	36	Archie
97	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	37	Archie
98	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	38	Archie
99	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	39	Archie
100	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	40	Archie
101	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	41	Archie
102	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	42	Archie
103	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	43	Archie
104	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	44	Archie
105	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	45	Archie
106	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	46	Archie
107	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	47	Archie
108	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	48	Archie
109	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	49	Archie
110	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	50	Archie

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Exp. Yrs.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in 71	No.	Name
111	Archie	DE	6-3		2	4-49	Br. N.Y.	Yale	Denver, Colo.	1	51	Archie
112	Archie	QB	6-0	208	3	1-47	Br. N.Y.	Yale	Denver, Colo.	13	52	Archie
113	Archie	LB	6-3	224	3	1-25	Oakland, Calif.	N. Mex.	Richmond, Calif.	14	53	Archie
114	Archie	DE	6-2	260	2	1-44	Oakland, Calif.	N. Mex.	Denver, Colo.	4	54	Archie
115	Archie	WA	6-2	270	2	1-44	Br. N.Y.	M. N.Y.	Del. N.Y.	2	55	Archie
116	Archie	T	6-2	270	2	1-44	Br. N.Y.	C. N.Y.	Green, Conn.	3	56	Archie
117	Archie	TE	6-4	260	2	1-44	Br. N.Y.	Texas A&M	Fort Worth, Tex.	0	57	Archie
118	Archie	CB	6-0	190	9	1-21	Washington, D.C.	B. N.Y.	Boston, N.Y.	14	58	Archie
119	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Oyster, Utah	4	59	Archie
120	Archie	DT	6-3	270	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Denver, Colo.	14	60	Archie
121	Archie	LB	6-3	270	4	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Denver, Colo.	11	61	Archie
122	Archie	T	6-4	270	6	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Denver, Colo.	14	62	Archie
123	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	LO Angeles, Calif.	8	63	Archie
124	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	64	Archie
125	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	65	Archie
126	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	66	Archie
127	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	67	Archie
128	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	68	Archie
129	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	69	Archie
130	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	70	Archie
131	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	71	Archie
132	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	72	Archie
133	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	73	Archie
134	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	74	Archie
135	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	75	Archie
136	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	76	Archie
137	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	77	Archie
138	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	78	Archie
139	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	79	Archie
140	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	80	Archie
141	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	81	Archie
142	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	82	Archie
143	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	83	Archie
144	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	84	Archie
145	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	85	Archie
146	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	86	Archie
147	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	87	Archie
148	Archie	DT	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	88	Archie
149	Archie	LB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	89	Archie
150	Archie	QB	6-3	260	3	1-44	Br. N.Y.	W. N.Y.	Brass, W.S.	3	90	Archie

## DENVER BRONCOS ROOKIE ROSTER — 1972

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## DENVER BRONCOS ALL-TIME SCORES

(Games Won in CAPS)

1960		Attend	1961		Attend
At BOSTON	10	21,597	At BUFFALO	5	16,636
At New York	18	15,222	At Boston	45	14,479
OAKLAND	24	20,462	At New York	35	14,381
Los Angeles	23	8,372	At Oakland	33	8,361
BOSTON	23	9,141	Dallas	19	14,500
Dallas	17	12,683	OAKLAND	24	11,129
Houston	45	3,002	NEW YORK	10	2,508
At Dallas	34	14,489	At San Diego	37	32,584
At Dallas	34	21,000	Houston	55	11,564
Buffalo	38	20,778	San Diego	19	7,859
New York	30	7,785	Buffalo	23	7,645
At Los Angeles	41	5,861	At Houston	45	27,874
At Oakland	48	9,928	Boston	28	9,711
At Dallas	48	9,928	At Dallas	49	8,711
Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1			Won 3, Lost 11		
1962		Attend	1963		Attend
SAN DIEGO	2	2,401	Kansas City	59	2,401
At BUFFALO	20	2,401	At Houston	20	2,401
At Boston	41	2,401	BOSTON	10	2,401
At NEW YORK	10	2,401	SAN DIEGO	34	2,401
OAKLAND	24	2,401	Houston	33	2,401
At OAKLAND	6	2,401	At Boston	40	2,401
HOUSTON	15	4,496	At New York	35	2,401
Buffalo	23	2,401	Buffalo	30	2,401
At SAN DIEGO	4	2,527	At Buffalo	27	2,401
Boston	28	2,87	New York	14	2,401
Dallas	24	2,524	At Kansas City	26	2,401
New York	40	5,776	At Oakland	35	2,401
At Houston	4	6,311	At San Diego	58	2,401
At Dallas	7	9,37	Won 2, Lost 11, Tied		
Won 7, Lost 7			1965		Attend
At New York	4	6,655	At San Diego	4	2,401
At Buffalo	25	4,4	Buffalo	30	2,401
Houston	22	2,401	At BOSTON	10	2,401
KANSAS CITY	6	2,401	NEW YORK	13	2,401
At San Diego	4	2,401	Kansas City	31	2,401
At Oakland	4	2,401	HOUSTON	17	2,401
At Kansas City	24	5,3	At Buffalo	31	2,401
San Diego	9	2,401	At New York	45	2,401
NEW YORK	6	2,401	San Diego	35	2,401
At Boston	4	2,401	At Oakland	28	2,401
Oakland	2	2,401	At Oakland	24	2,401
Buffalo	4	2,401	Boston	28	2,401
At Houston	4	2,401	At Kansas City	45	2,401
Won 2, Lost 11, Tied			Won 4, Lost 10		
1966		Attend	1967		Attend
At Houston	45	3,56	BOSTON	2	2,401
Boston	24	2,401	At Oakland	4	2,401
New York	16	2,401	At Miami	24	2,401
HOUSTON	38	7,103	New York	38	2,401
At Kansas City	37	2,401	At Houston	3	2,401
At Miami	24	2,401	Buffalo	3	2,401
Kansas City	56	2,401	San Diego	3	2,401
At San Diego	24	2,401	At Kansas City	51	2,401
At BOSTON	19	8,4	Oakland	24	2,401
Oakland	17	2,401	Houston	2	2,401
SAN DIEGO	17	2,401	At BUFFALO	20	2,401
Miami	7	2,401	At San Diego	3	2,401
At Oakland	28	2,401	At NEW YORK	24	2,401
At Buffalo	38	40,383	Kansas City	38	2,401
Won 4, Lost 10			Won 3, Lost 11		
1968		Attend	1969		Attend
At Cincinnati	24	2,401	BOSTON	2	2,401
At Kansas City	34	2,401	NEW YORK	4	2,401
Boston	20	3,24	At Buffalo	4	2,401
CINCINNATI	7	2,401	Kansas City	4	2,401
At NEW YORK	13	6,2	At CINC NNAT	24	2,401
At San Diego	55	4,95	At Houston	24	2,401
Miami	14	3,1	SAN DIEGO	4	2,401
At BOSTON	14	8,4	At Oakland	4	2,401
Oakland	43	2,401	Houston	2	2,401
At Houston	38	2,401	At San Diego	3	2,401
BUFFALO	32	2,401	At Kansas City	3	2,401
San Diego	47	2,401	At Miami	2	2,401
At Oakland	33	4,754	CINC NNATI	6	2,401
Kansas City	30	38,46	Won 3, Lost 11, Tied		
Won 5, Lost 9			1970		Attend
At BUFFALO	10	2,401	At San Diego	24	2,401
PITTSBURGH	13	2,401	Oakland	24	2,401
KANSAS CITY	13	2,401	At Kansas City	6	2,401
At Oakland	35	2,401	At Houston	7	2,401
ATLANTA	10	2,401	At Kansas City	6	2,401
At San Francisco	19	2,401	San Diego	7	2,401
Washington	19	2,401	Cleveland	27	2,401
Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1			Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1		

# BRONCOS

## ALL-TIME PRE-SEASON RESULTS

### 1960

- 6 Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.)
- 14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester)
- 3 at Houston 42
- 0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock)
- 30 at Los Angeles 36
- Won 0, Lost 5

### 1962

- 17 Houston 33 (Atlanta)
- 24 at San Diego 31
- 27 at DALLAS 24
- 41 at OAKLAND 12
- (Stockton, Calif.)
- Won 2, Lost 2

### 1964

- 20 at San Diego 34
- 7 Oakland 20
- 32 at HOUSTON 20
- 10 Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth)
- 28 BOSTON 17
- Won 2, Lost 3

### 1966

- 30 Kansas City 32
- 3 at Buffalo 25
- 28 MIAMI 16 (Memphis)
- 21 Oakland 52
- Won 1, Lost 3

### 1968

- 15 CINCINNATI 13
- 16 Minnesota 39
- 6 San Francisco 22
- 6 SAN DIEGO 3 (San Antonio)
- 23 OAKLAND 7 (Portland)
- Won 3, Lost 2

### 1970

- 26 ST. LOUIS 16
- 7 Baltimore 24
- 7 S. Francisco 23 (Eugene, O.)
- 30 CHICAGO 17
- 16 BOSTON 14 (Salt Lake City)
- Won 3, Lost 2

### 1961

- 13 at Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.)
- 48 OAKLAND 21 (Spokane)
- 27 at Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)
- 10 Houston 42 (Mobile)
- 12 at Oakland 49
- Won 1, Lost 4

### 1963

- 27 HOUSTON 10
- 19 at Oakland 35
- 31 SAN DIEGO 25
- 16 at Kansas City 30
- 14 Buffalo 21 (Winston-Salem)
- Won 2, Lost 3

### 1965

- 24 Kansas City 30
- 27 OAKLAND 17 (Salt Lake City)
- 6 San Diego 21
- 3 Houston 25 (San Antonio)
- 20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento)
- Won 1, Lost 4

### 1967

- Miami 19 (Akron)
- 13 DETROIT 7
- 14 MINNESOTA 9
- 21 OAKLAND 17 (N. Pl'te, Neb.)
- Won 3, Lost 1

### 1969

- 6 at Minnesota 26
- 22 New Orleans 28
- 15 San Francisco 19
- 10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville)
- 11 at Cincinnati 13
- Won 0, Lost 5

### 1971

- 13 Washington 17
- 10 Atlanta 27 (Memphis)
- 17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane)
- 14 MINNESOTA 7
- 17 at Chicago 33
- Won 1, Lost 4

## 1971 One-Game Superlatives

### TEAM (Offense)

- Most Points Scored: 27 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24
- Most First Downs: 23 vs. Oakland at Oakland, 12/19
- Most Yards Total Offense: 366 vs. Oakland at Oakland, 12/19
- \*Most Yards Rushing: 280 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24
- \*Most Rushing Plays: 57 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24
- Most Passes Attempted: 41 vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 9/26 and 41 vs. Oakland at Oakland, 12/19
- Most Passes Completed: 23 vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 9/26
- Most Yards Passing (net): 246 vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 9/26
- Most Field Goals: 3 vs. Oakland at Denver, 10/10 and 3 vs. Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 10/31

### TEAM (Defense)

- \*\*Lowest Opponents' Score: 0 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24
- \*\*Lowest Opponents' First Downs: 6 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24
- \*Lowest Total Yards Gained by Opponents: 60 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24
- Lowest Yards Rushing by Opponent: 24 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24
- Lowest Yards Passing by Opponent: 7 vs. Chicago at Denver, 12/5
- Most Times Opponent Thrown for Loss Attempting to Pass: 9 for 70 yards vs. Chicago at Denver, 10/24
- Most Passes Intercepted: 3 vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 9/26 and 3 vs. Cleveland at Cleveland, 10/24 and 3 vs. Oakland at Oakland, 12/19
- Most Yards Allowed: 498 vs. San Diego at San Diego, 12/12

### INDIVIDUAL

- Most Points Scored: 10, Jim Turner vs. Oakland at Denver, 10/10, and 10, Jim Turner vs. Philadelphia, at Philadelphia, 10/31
- Most Yards Total Offense: 231, Steve Ramsey vs. Kansas at Kansas City, 11/21
- Most Yards Rushing: 125, Floyd Little vs. Chicago at Denver, 12/11
- Most Rushing Plays: 29, Floyd Little vs. Chicago at Denver, 12/5
- Most Passing Attempts: 39, Steve Ramsey vs. Oakland at Oakland, 12/19
- Most Passes Completed: 17, Steve Ramsey vs. Kansas City at Kansas City, 11/21
- \*\*Most Passes Had Intercepted: 6, Don Horn vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 9/26
- Most Pass Receptions: 7, Bobby Anderson vs. Kansas City at Kansas City, 11/21
- Longest Rushing Play: 40, Floyd Little vs. Chicago at Denver, 12/5
- \*\*\*Longest Pass Play: 74, Don Horn to Floyd Little vs. Oakland at Denver, 10/10
- Longest Punt Return: 28, Billy Thompson vs. Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 10/31
- Longest Kickoff Return: 48, Floyd Little vs. Detroit at Denver, 11/7
- Longest Punt: 62, Billy Van Heusen vs. San Diego at Denver, 10/17
- Longest Field Goal: 49, Jim Turner vs. San Diego at Denver, 10/17
- Most Passes Intercepted: 2, Cornell Gordon vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 9/26 and 2, Leroy Mitchell vs. Oakland at Oakland, 12/19
- Longest Interception Return: 42, Bill Thompson vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 11/28

\*Sets Bronco Record

\*\*Ties Bronco Record for Longest Non-Scoring Pass Play

\*\*Ties Bronco Record

# Bronco 1971 Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS		DEN	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		217	206
Rushing		102	90
Passing		105	91
Penalty		10	25
NET TOTAL OFFENSE		4158	3819
Total Plays		891	825
Avg. Gain per Play		4.7	4.6
Avg. Gain per Game		297.0	272.9
NET RUSHING		2093	1834
Rushing Plays		512	426
Avg. Gain per Rush		4.1	4.3
Avg. Gain per Game		149.5	131.0
NET PASSING		2065	1985
Attempts/Completions		357/175	356/150
Completions Pct.		.490	.421
Touchdowns		8	18
Had Intercepted		27	20
Tackled/Yards Lost		22/178	44/435
Avg. Gain per Pass Play		5.4	5.0
Avg. Gain per Completion		12.8	16.1
Avg. Gain per Game		147.5	141.8
PUNTS/AVERAGE		76/41.8	67/45.7
Had Blocked		2	0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS		41/320	45/468
Avg. per Return		7.8	10.4
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS		44/960	43/1059
Avg. per Return		21.8	24.6
INTERCEPTION BY/YARDS		20/288	27/432
PENALTIES/YARDS		67/781	78/771
FUMBLES/NUMBER LOST		25/12	36/20
TOTAL POINTS		203	275
TOUCHDOWNS		18	32
Rushing		9	11
Passing		8	18
Others (see individuals)		1	3
POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS		18	32
FIELD GOALS MADE/ATTEMPTS		25/38	17/34

RUSHING					
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
Little	284	1133	4.0	40	6
Anderson	139	533	3.8	36	3
Lynch	26	162	6.2	23	0
Masters	7	71	10.1	37	0
Post	18	44	2.4	16	0
Turner, C.	17	43	2.5	9	0
Harrison	5	36	7.2	16	0
Mosier	4	31	7.8	29	0
Horn	6	15	2.5	10	0
Van Heusen	1	10	10.0	10	0
Simmons	1	7	7.0	7	0
Ramsey	3	6	2.0	6	0
Gehrke	1	2	2.0	2	0
DENVER	512	2093	4.1	40	9
OPP	426	1834	4.3	54	11

PASSING						
	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Tackled	TDs
Ramsey	178	84	.472	1120	13/105	5
Horn	173	89	.514	1056	8/67	3
Anderson	3	1	.333	48	1/6	0
Gehrke	2	1	.500	19	0/0	0
Little	1	0	.000	0	0/0	0
Van Heusen	1	0	.000	0	0/0	0
DENVER	358	175	.489	2243	22/178	8
OPP	356	150	.421	2420	44/435	18

RECEIVING					
	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
Anderson	37	353	9.5	31	1
Masters	27	382	14.1	25	1
Little	26	255	9.8	74	0
Simmons	25	403	16.1	47	1
Harrison	19	265	13.9	43	2
Gehrke	14	254	18.1	48	0
Whalen	7	124	17.7	35	0
Turner, C.	7	65	9.3	17	1
Post	4	46	11.5	15	1
Mosier	3	36	12.0	19	0
Lynch	2	42	21.0	40	1
Bowdell	1	19	19.0	19	0
Van Heusen	1	10	10.0	10	0
Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0
Schnitker	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
DENVER	175	2243	12.8	74	8
OPP	150	2420	16.1	77	18

INTERCEPTIONS					
	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
Thompson	5	83	16.6	42	0
Forsberg	3	75	25.0	40	1
Myrtle	3	64	21.3	30	0
Greer	3	32	10.7	30	0
Gordon	2	21	10.5	21	0
Mitchell	2	0	0.0	0	0
Washington	1	8	8.0	8	0
Underwood	1	5	5.0	5	0
DENVER	20	288	14.4	42	1
OPP	27	432	16.0	69	2

PUNT RETURNS					
	No.	FC	Yards	Avg	LG
Thompson	29	4	274	9.4	28
Greer	11	0	46	4.2	14
Mitchell	1	0	0	0.0	0
DENVER	41	4	320	7.8	28
OPP	45	14	468	10.4	74

KICKOFF RETURNS					
	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
Little	7	199	28.3	48	0
Anderson	8	187	23.4	33	0
Post	5	116	23.2	37	0
Thompson	5	105	21.0	24	0
Turner, C.	5	100	20.0	41	0
Montgomery, R.	4	80	20.0	34	0
Lynch	0	19	19.0	19	0
Forsberg	1	19	19.0	19	0
Dawkins	2	34	17.0	17	0
Criter	5	81	16.2	28	0
Bachman	2	20	10.0	13	0
DENVER	44	960	21.8	48	0
OPP	43	1059	24.6	51	0

PUNTING			
	No.	Yards	Avg.
Van Heusen	76	3176	41.8
OPP	67	3061	45.7

# FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	Over 50
Turner, J. ....	8/9	3/5	8/11	6/12	0/1
OPP .....	5/5	6/9	4/7	2/11	0/2

	TD	R	F	G	S	EPM/A	FGM/A	Pt
Turner, J. ....						18/18	25/38	93
Little .....	6	6	0	0	0			36
Anderson .....	4	3	1	0	0			24
Harrison .....	2	0	2	0	0			12
Lynch .....	1	0	1	0	1			8
Post .....	1	0	1	0	0			6
Simmons .....	1	0	1	0	0			6
Masters .....	1	0	1	0	0			6
Forsberg .....	1	0	0	1	0			6
Turner, C. ....	1	0	1	0	0			6
DENVER .....	18	9	8	1	1	18/18	25/38	203
OPP .....	32	11	18	3	0	32/32	17/34	275

## 1971 TEAM RECORD

### Pre-Season (1-4)

Date	Opponent	Den.	Opp.	Attendance
8/14	Washington	13	17	42,561
8/21	Atlanta (at Memphis)	10	27	22,474
8/28	San Francisco (at Spokane)	17	33	33,184
9/4	Minnesota	14	7	43,000
9/12	at Chicago	17	33	47,215

### Regular Season (4-9-1)

Date	Opponent	Den.	Opp.	Attendance
9/19	Miami	10	10	51,200
9/26	at Green Bay (Milwaukee)	13	34	47,957
10/3	Kansas City	3	16	51,200
10/10	Oakland	16	27	51,200
10/17	San Diego	20	16	51,200
10/24	at Cleveland	27	0	75,674
10/31	at Philadelphia	16	17	65,358
11/7	Detroit	20	24	51,200
11/14	Cincinnati	10	24	51,200
11/21	at Kansas City	10	28	49,945
11/28	at Pittsburgh	22	10	39,710
12/5	Chicago	6	3	51,200
12/12	at San Diego	17	45	44,347
12/19	at Oakland	13	21	54,651

#### Score by Periods

Denver	39	62	32	70	— 203
Opponent	54	74	86	61	— 275

#### Attendance

Home: 358,400  
 Away: 377,642  
 Total: 736,042

The 72 Opponents

# HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 17—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—K. S. "Bud" Adams  
 General Manager—John Breen  
 Head Coach—Bill Peterson  
 Public Relations—Dan Downs  
 Publicity—Jim McLemore  
 Home Ph.: (713) 748-2782  
 Offices—6910 Fannin  
 Houston, Tex. 77025  
 Phone: (713) 748-2780  
 Home Field—Astrodome  
 (50,000)

## The Series

(Oilers lead, 15-4-1)

1960—Oilers, 45-25 (D)  
 Oilers, 20-10 (H)  
 1961—Oilers, 55-14 (D)  
 Oilers, 45-14 (H)  
 1962—Broncos, 20-10 (D)  
 Oilers, 34-17 (H)  
 1963—Oilers, 20-14 (H)  
 Oilers, 33-24 (D)  
 1964—Oilers, 38-17 (D)  
 Oilers, 34-15 (H)  
 1965—Broncos, 28-17 (D)  
 Broncos, 31-21 (H)  
 1966—Oilers, 45-7 (H)  
 Broncos, 40-38 (D)  
 1967—Oilers, 10-6 (H)  
 Oilers, 20-18 (D)  
 1968—Oilers, 38-17 (H)  
 1969—Oilers, 24-21 (H)  
 Tie, 20-20 (D)  
 1970—Oilers, 31-21 (H)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Moseley—25-27 PATs, 16-26 FGs for 73 points.  
 Rusher: R. Holmes—112 carries for 323, 2.8 avg., 4 TDs.  
 Passer: Pastorini—127 of 270 for 1702 yds., 47%, 7 TDs.  
 Receiver: Joiner—31 catches for 681 yards and 7 TDs.

## 1971 Results (4-9-1)

0 at Cleveland ..... 31  
 16 KANSAS CITY ..... 20  
 13 NEW ORLEANS ..... 13  
 13 at Washington ..... 22  
 7 DETROIT ..... 31  
 16 at Pittsburgh ..... 23  
 10 CINCINNATI ..... 6  
 20 at New England ..... 28  
 21 at Oakland ..... 41  
 13 at Cincinnati ..... 28  
 24 CLEVELAND ..... 37  
 29 PITTSBURGH ..... 3  
 20 at Buffalo ..... 14  
 49 SAN DIEGO ..... 33

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—at Denver  
 Sept. 24—at Miami  
 Oct. 1—NEW YORK JETS  
 Oct. 9—OAKLAND (Mon.)  
 Oct. 15—at Pittsburgh  
 Oct. 22—CLEVELAND  
 Oct. 29—at Cincinnati  
 Nov. 5—at Cleveland  
 Nov. 12—PHILADELPHIA  
 Nov. 19—GREEN BAY  
 Nov. 26—at San Diego  
 Dec. 3—at Atlanta  
 Dec. 10—PITTSBURGH  
 Dec. 17—CINCINNATI

# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 24—1 P.M.—San Diego Stadium

Dec. 10—Noon—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Eugene V. Klein  
 Head Coach—Harland Svara  
 Public Relations—Jerry Wynn  
 Home Ph.: (714) 286-2338  
 Offices—9449 Friars Road  
 San Diego, Calif. 92120  
 (714) 280-2111  
 Home Field—San Diego Stadium  
 (50,000)

## The Series

(San Diego leads, 17-6-1)

1960—Chargers, 23-19 (D)  
 Chargers, 41-33 (LA)  
 1961—Chargers, 37-0 (SD)  
 Chargers, 19-16 (D)  
 1962—Broncos, 30-21 (D)  
 Broncos, 23-20 (SD)  
 1963—Broncos, 40-34 (D)  
 Chargers, 58-20 (SD)  
 1964—Chargers, 42-14 (SD)  
 Chargers, 31-20 (D)  
 1965—Chargers, 34-31 (SD)  
 Chargers, 35-21 (D)  
 1966—Chargers, 24-17 (SD)  
 Broncos, 20-17 (D)  
 1967—Chargers, 33-21 (D)  
 Chargers, 24-20 (SD)  
 1968—Chargers, 55-24 (SD)  
 Chargers, 47-23 (D)  
 1969—Broncos, 13-0 (D)  
 Chargers, 45-24 (SD)  
 1970—Chargers, 24-21 (SD)  
 Tie, 17-17 (D)  
 1971—Broncos, 20-16 (D)  
 Chargers, 45-17 (S.D.)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Partee—36 of 37 PATs  
 and 17 of 29 FGs for 87 pts.  
 Rusher: Garrett—140 carries for  
 591 yards, 4.2 avg. and 4 TDs.  
 Passer: Hadt—233 of 431 for  
 3075 yds., 54.1%, and 21 TDs.  
 Receiver: Garrison—42 catches  
 for 889 yds., 21.2 avg., 6 TDs.

## 1971 Results (6-8)

21 KANSAS CITY ..... 14  
 0 OAKLAND ..... 34  
 17 at Pittsburgh ..... 21  
 10 at Kansas City ..... 31  
 16 at Denver ..... 20  
 20 BUFFALO ..... 3  
 49 NEW YORK JETS ..... 21  
 17 at New York Giants ..... 35  
 20 ST. LOUIS ..... 17  
 33 at Oakland ..... 34  
 0 at Cincinnati ..... 31  
 30 MINNESOTA ..... 14  
 45 DENVER ..... 17  
 33 at Houston ..... 49

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—at San Francisco  
 Sept. 24—DENVER  
 Oct. 1—at Oakland  
 Oct. 8—at Baltimore  
 Oct. 15—at Miami  
 Oct. 22—at Detroit  
 Oct. 29—KANSAS CITY  
 Nov. 5—DALLAS  
 Nov. 13—CLEVELAND (Mon.)  
 Nov. 19—at Kansas City  
 Nov. 26—HOUSTON  
 Dec. 3—OAKLAND  
 Dec. 10—at Denver  
 Dec. 17—PITTSBURGH



### Last Year's Games

**Broncos 20, San Diego 16**

**Oct. 17, 1971**

#### DENVER

San Diego 3 3 7 3—16

Denver 7 13 0 0—20

D—Anderson, 1, run  
(Turner kick)

S.D.—Partee, 41, FG.

D—Turner, 49, FG

S.D.—Partee, 20, FG.

D—Little, 2, run. (Turner kick)

D—Turner, 10, FG.

S.D.—Garrison, 21, pass from  
Hadl. (Partee kick).

S.D.—Partee, 35, FG.

**San Diego 45, Broncos 17**

**Dec. 19, 1971**

#### SAN DIEGO

Denver . 0 3 7 7—17

San Diego 7 7 14 17—45

S.D.—Queen, 9, pass from Hadl  
(Partee kick)

D—Turner, 13, FG

S.D.—Dicus, 12, pass from Had.  
(Partee kick)

S.D.—Garrison, 77, pass from  
Hadl. (Partee kick)

S.D.—Queen, 2, pass from Had..  
(Partee kick)

D—Little, 12, run. (Turner kick)

S.D.—Partee, 9, FG.

D—Lynch, 40, pass from Ramsey  
(Turner kick)

S.D.—Garrett, 1, run. (Partee  
kick)

S.D.—Gillette, 25, pass from  
Domres. (Partee kick)

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

**Oct. 1—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium**

**Dec. 3—1 P.M. Arrowhead Stadium**

### The Administration

President—Lamar Hunt

General Manager—  
Jack W. Steadman

Head Coach—Hank Stram

Publicity Director—  
Bob Sprenger

Offices—5605 E. 63rd Trafficway  
Kansas City, Mo. 64130  
Phone: (816) 924-9300

Home Field—Arrowhead Stadium  
(78,000)

### The Series

**(Chiefs lead, 22-2)**

1960—Texans, 17-14 (Denver)  
Texans, 34-7 (Dallas)

1961—Texans, 19-12 (Denver)  
Texans, 49-21 (Dallas)

1962—Texans, 24-3 (Denver)  
Texans, 17-10 (Dallas)

1963—Chiefs, 59-7 (D)  
Chiefs, 52-21 (KC)

1964—Broncos, 33-27 (D)  
Chiefs, 49-39 (KC)

1965—Chiefs, 31-23 (D)  
Chiefs, 45-35 (KC)

1966—Chiefs, 37-10 (KC)  
Chiefs, 56-10 (D)

1967—Chiefs, 52-9 (KC)  
Chiefs, 38-24 (D)

1968—Chiefs, 34-2 (KC)  
Chiefs, 30-7 (D)

1969—Chiefs, 26-13 (D)  
Chiefs, 31-17 (KC)

1970—Broncos, 26-13 (D)  
Chiefs, 16-0 (KC)

1971—Chiefs, 16-3 (D)  
Chiefs, 28-10 (KC)

### 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Stenerud—32 of 32 PATS and 26 of 44 FGs for 110 pts  
Rusher: Podolak—184 carries for 708 yds., 3.8 avg., and 9 TDs.  
Passer: Dawson—167 of 301 for 2504 yards, 55.2%, and 15 TDs.  
Receiver: Taylor—57 for 1110 yards, 19.5 avg., and 7 TDs.

### 1971 Results

**(10-3-1)**

14 at San Diego	21
20 at Houston	16
16 at Denver	3
31 SAN DIEGO	10
38 PITTSBURGH	16
27 WASHINGTON	20
20 at Oakland	20
10 at New York Jets	13
13 CLEVELAND	7
28 DENVER	10
21 at Detroit	32
26 at San Francisco	17
16 OAKLAND	14
22 BUFFALO	9

### 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—MIAMI
Sept. 25—at N. Orleans (Mon.)
Oct. 1—at Denver
Oct. 8—at Cleveland
Oct. 15—CINCINNATI
Oct. 22—PHILADELPHIA
Oct. 29—at San Diego
Nov. 5—OAKLAND
Nov. 12—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 19—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 26—at Oakland
Dec. 3—DENVER
Dec. 10—BALTIMORE
Dec. 17—at Atlanta

### Last Year's Games

**Kansas City 16, Broncos 3**

**Oct. 3, 1971**

#### DENVER

K.C. 0 10 0 6—16

Denver 3 0 0 0—3

D—Turner, 37, FG

K.C.—Brown, 68, interception  
runback. (Stenerud kick)

K.C.—Stenerud, 20, FG.

K.C.—Stenerud, 26, FG

K.C.—Stenerud, 16, FG

**Kansas City 28, Broncos 10**

**Nov. 21, 1971**

#### KANSAS CITY

Denver 3 0 0 7—10

K.C. 14 7 7 0—28

K.C.—Stroud, 39, pass from Daw-  
son. (Stenerud kick)

K.C.—Wright, 69, pass from Daw  
son. (Stenerud kick)

D—Turner, 12, FG.

K.C.—Podolak, 17, run. (Stene-  
rud kick)

K.C.—Otis, 12, pass from Daw  
son. (Stenerud kick)

D—Little, 26, run. (Turner kick)

# CINCINNATI BENGALS

Oct. 8—1 P.M.—Riverfront Stadium

## The Administration

President—John Sawyer  
General Manager—Paul Brown  
Head Coach—Paul Brown  
Public Relations—Al Heim  
Home Ph.: (513) 752-9116  
Offices—200 Riverfront Stadium  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(513) 621-3550  
Home Field—Riverfront Stadium  
(56,200)

## The Series

(Denver leads, 3-2)

1968—Bengals, 24-10 (C)  
Broncos, 10-7 (D)  
1969—Broncos, 30-23 (C)  
Broncos, 27-16 (D)  
1971—Bengals, 24-10 (D)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Muhlmann—31 of 32 PATs and 20 of 34 FGs for 91  
Rusher: Willis—131 carries for 590 yards, 4.4 avg., and 7 TDs.  
Passer: Carter—138 of 222 for 1624 yards, 62.2% and 10 TDs  
Receiver: Trumpy—40 catches for 511 yards and 3 TDs.

## 1971 Results (4-10)

37 PHILADELPHIA	14
10 at Pittsburgh	21
17 at Green Bay	20
13 MIAMI	23
24 CLEVELAND	27
27 at Oakland	31
6 at Houston	10
6 ATLANTA	9
24 at Denver	10
28 HOUSTON	13
31 SAN DIEGO	0
27 at Cleveland	31
13 PITTSBURGH	21
21 at New York Jets	35

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—at New England
Sept. 24—PITTSBURGH
Oct. 1—at Cleveland
Oct. 8—DENVER
Oct. 15—at Kansas City
Oct. 22—at Los Angeles
Oct. 29—HOUSTON
Nov. 5—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 12—OAKLAND
Nov. 19—BALTIMORE
Nov. 26—at Chicago
Dec. 3—NEW YORK GIANTS
Dec. 9—CLEVELAND (Sat)
Dec. 17—at Houston

## Last Year's Game

Cincinnati 24, Broncos 10

Nov. 14, 1971

11:00 P.M.

Cincinnati	7	7	3	7—24
Denver	0	0	3	7—10

C—Coslet, 71, pass from Carter  
(Muhlmann kick)  
C—Willis, 3, run (Muhlmann  
kick)  
D—Turner, 37, FG  
C—Muhlmann, 14, FG  
D—Harrison, 43, pass from Ram-  
sey. (Turner kick)  
C—E. Johnson, 67, pass from  
Carter. (Muhlmann kick)

# MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Oct. 15—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Max Winter  
Vice President,  
General Manager—Jim Finks  
Head Coach—Bud Grant  
Public Relations—Bill McGrane  
Home Ph.: (612) 935-5092  
Offices—7110 France Ave. South  
Edina, Minn. 55435  
Ph.: (612) 920 4805  
Home Field—Metropolitan  
Stadium (49,784)

## The Series

(First Meeting)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Cox—25 of 25 PATs, and 22 of 32 FGs for 91 points.  
Rusher: Jones—180 carries for 675 yards, 3.8 avg. and 4 TDs.  
Passer: Cuzzo—75 of 168 for 842 yards and 44.6% and 6 TDs.  
Receiver: Grim—45 catches for 691 yards, 15.4 avg. and 7 TDs.

## 1971 Results (11-3)

16 at Detroit	13
17 CHICAGO	20
19 BUFFALO	0
13 at Philadelphia	0
24 at Green Bay	13
10 BALTIMORE	3
17 at New York Giants	10
9 SAN FRANCISCO	13
3 GREEN BAY	0
23 at New Orleans	10
24 ATLANTA	7
14 at San Diego	30
29 DETROIT	10
27 at Chicago	10

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 18—WASHINGTON (Mon.)
Sept. 24—at Detroit
Oct. 1—MIAMI
Oct. 8—ST. LOUIS
Oct. 15—at Denver
Oct. 23—at Chicago (Mon.)
Oct. 29—at Green Bay
Nov. 5—NEW ORLEANS
Nov. 12—DETROIT
Nov. 19—at Los Angeles
Nov. 26—at Pittsburgh
Dec. 3—CHICAGO
Dec. 10—GREEN BAY
Dec. 16—at S. Francisco (Sat.)

# OAKLAND RAIDERS

Oct. 22—1 P.M.—Oakland-Alameda County Stadium

Nov. 19—Noon—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

Managing General Partner—  
Al Davis  
Head Coach—John Madden  
Public Relations—Tom Grimes  
Home Ph.: (415) 522-0429  
Offices—7811 Oakport St.  
Oakland, Calif 94621  
(415) 562-5900  
Home Field—Oakland-Alameda  
County Coliseum (53,825)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Blanda—41 of 42 PATs  
and 15 of 22 FGs for 86 pts.  
Rusher: Hubbard—182 carries for  
872 yds., 4.8 avg., and 5 TDs  
Passer: Lamonica—118 of 242  
for 1717 yds., 48.8% and 16  
TDs.  
Receiver: Blatnikoff—61 catches  
for 929 yds., 15.2 avg., 9 TDs

## 1971 Results

(8-4-2)

6 at New England	20
34 at San Diego	0
34 at Cleveland	20
27 at Denver	16
34 PHILADELPHIA	10
31 CINCINNATI	27
20 KANSAS CITY	20
21 at New Orleans	21
41 HOUSTON	21
34 SAN DIEGO	33
14 BALTIMORE	37
13 at Atlanta	24
14 at Kansas City	16
21 DENVER	13

## The Series

(Oakland leads, 19-4-1)

1960—Broncos, 31-14 (D)	Raiders, 48-10 (O)
1961—Raiders, 33-19 (O)	Broncos, 27-24 (D)
1962—Broncos, 44-7 (D)	Broncos, 23-6 (O)
1963—Raiders, 26-10 (D)	Raiders, 35-31 (O)
1964—Raiders, 40-7 (O)	Tie, 20-20 (D)
1965—Raiders, 28-20 (D)	Raiders, 24-13 (O)
1966—Raiders, 17-3 (D)	Raiders, 28-10 (O)
1967—Raiders, 51-0 (O)	Raiders, 21-17 (D)
1968—Raiders, 43-7 (D)	Raiders, 33-27 (O)
1969—Raiders, 24-14 (D)	Raiders, 41-10 (O)
1970—Raiders, 35-23 (D)	Raiders, 24-19 (D)
1971—Raiders, 27-16 (D)	Raiders, 21-13 (O)

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—at Pittsburgh
Sept. 24—at Green Bay
Oct. 1—SAN DIEGO
Oct. 9—at Houston (Mon.)
Oct. 15—BUFFALO
Oct. 22—DENVER
Oct. 29—LOS ANGELES
Nov. 5—at Kansas City
Nov. 12—at Cincinnati
Nov. 19—at Denver
Nov. 26—KANSAS CITY
Dec. 3—at San Diego
Dec. 11—N.Y. JETS (Mon)
Dec. 17—CHICAGO

## Last Year's Games

Oakland 27, Broncos 16  
Oct. 10, 1971

Oakland 21, Denver 13  
Dec. 19, 1971

Oakland 3 3 14 7-27  
Denver 3 6 0 7-16  
D—J. Turner, 43, FG  
O—Blanda, 38, FG  
D—J. Turner, 10, FG  
D—J. Turner, 24, FG.  
O—Blanda, 24, FG.  
O—Stabler, 2, run. (Blanda kick)  
O—Chester, 9, pass from Stabler.  
(Blanda kick)  
O—Warren, 55, pass interception  
runback. (Blanda kick)  
D—Post, 13, pass from Ramsey  
(J. Turner kick)

Denver 3 0 0 10-13  
Oakland 7 7 0 7-21  
O—Chester, 67, pass from La-  
monica. (Blanda kick)  
D—J. Turner, 14, FG  
O—C. Smith, 1, run. (Blanda  
kick)  
D—J. Turner, 30, FG.  
O—Banaszak, 2, run. (Blanda  
kick)  
D—C. Turner, 7, pass from Ram-  
sey. (J. Turner kick)

## DENVER BRONCOS

## 1972 HALF-TIME SCHEDULE

JESS GERARDI, Director of Entertainment

September 2	New England	Loveland High School
September 10	Baltimore	Argonne Rebels Drum and Bugle Corps
September 17	Houston	Casper Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps
October 1	Kansas City	Arvada High School
October 15	Minnesota	Pittsburg (Kn.) High School
October 29	Cleveland	Univ. of Northern Colorado
November 19	Oakland	Highland High School
December 10	San Diego	Fairview High School
December 17	New England	Northglenn High School

# CLEVELAND BROWNS

Oct. 29—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Arthur Modell  
 General Manager—  
 Harold Sauerbrei  
 Head Coach—Nick Skorich  
 Public Relations—Nate Wallack  
 Home Ph.: (216) 464-1685  
 Offices—Tower B, Municipal  
 Stadium  
 Phone: (216) 696-5555  
 Home Field—Municipal Stadium  
 (79,282)

## The Series

(Series tied, 1-1)

1970—Browns, 27-13 (D)  
 1971—Broncos, 27-0 (C)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Cockcroft—34 of 34 PATs and 15 of 28 FGs for 79 points.  
 Rusher: Kelly—234 carries for 865 yards, 3.7 avg. and 10 TDs  
 Passer: Nelsen—174 of 325 for 2319, 53.5% and 13 TDs.  
 Receiver: Hooker—45 catches for 649 yards, 14.4 avg. and 1 TD.

## 1971 Results (9-5)

31 HOUSTON . . . 0  
 14 at Baltimore . . . 13  
 20 OAKLAND . . . 34  
 27 PITTSBURGH . . . 17  
 27 at Cincinnati . . . 24  
 0 DENVER . . . 27  
 14 ATLANTA . . . 31  
 9 at Pittsburgh . . . 26  
 7 at Kansas City . . . 13  
 27 NEW ENGLAND . . . 7  
 37 at Houston . . . 24  
 31 CINCINNATI . . . 27  
 21 at New Orleans . . . 17  
 20 at Washington . . . 13

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—GREEN BAY  
 Sept. 24—at Philadelphia  
 Oct. 1—CINCINNATI  
 Oct. 8—KANSAS CITY  
 Oct. 15—CHICAGO  
 Oct. 22—at Houston  
 Oct. 29—at Denver  
 Nov. 5—HOUSTON  
 Nov. 13—at San Diego (Mon)  
 Nov. 19—PITTSBURGH  
 Nov. 26—BUFFALO  
 Dec. 3—at Pittsburgh  
 Dec. 9—at Cincinnati (Sat)  
 Dec. 17—at New York Jets

## Last Year's Games

Broncos 27, Cleveland 0

Oct. 27, 1971

## CLEVELAND

Denver 7 17 3 0—27  
 Cleveland 0 0 0 0—0

D—Masters, 7, pass from Horn.  
 (Turner kick)  
 D—Anderson, 6, run. (Turner  
 kick)  
 D—Forsberg, 40, interception.  
 (Turner kick)  
 D—Turner, 10, FG.  
 D—Turner, 36, FG

# NEW YORK GIANTS

Nov. 5—1 P.M.—Yankee Stadium

## The Administration

President—Wellington T. Mara  
 General Manager—  
 Raymond Walsh  
 Head Coach—Alex Webster  
 Public Relations—Don Smith  
 Home Ph.: (212) 886-2720  
 Offices—10 Columbus Circle  
 New York, N.Y. 10019  
 Home Field—Yankee Stadium  
 (62,837)

## The Series

(First Meeting)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Gogolek—30 of 30 PATs, 6 of 17 FGs for 48 points.  
 Rusher: Duhon—93 carries for 344 yards, 3.7 avg., 1 TD.  
 Passer: Tarkenton—226 of 386, 2567 yds., 58.5%, 11 TDs  
 Receiver: Tucker—59 catches for 791 yards, 13.4 avg., 4 TDs

## 1971 Results (4-10)

42 at Green Bay . . . 40  
 3 WASHINGTON . . . 30  
 21 at St. Louis . . . 20  
 13 at Dallas . . . 20  
 7 BALTIMORE . . . 31  
 7 at Philadelphia . . . 23  
 10 MINNESOTA . . . 17  
 35 SAN DIEGO . . . 17  
 21 at Atlanta . . . 17  
 13 at Pittsburgh . . . 17  
 7 ST. LOUIS . . . 24  
 7 at Washington . . . 23  
 14 DALLAS . . . 42  
 28 PHILADELPHIA . . . 41

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—at Detroit  
 Sept. 24—DALLAS  
 Oct. 2—at Philadelphia (Mon)  
 Oct. 8—NEW ORLEANS  
 Oct. 15—at San Francisco  
 Oct. 22—ST. LOUIS  
 Oct. 29—WASHINGTON  
 Nov. 5—DENVER  
 Nov. 12—at Washington  
 Nov. 19—at St. Louis  
 Nov. 26—PHILADELPHIA  
 Dec. 3—at Cincinnati  
 Dec. 10—MIAMI  
 Dec. 17—at Dallas

# LOS ANGELES RAMS

Nov. 12—1 P.M.—L.A. Coliseum

## The Administration

President—William A. Barnes

Head Coach—Tommy Prothro

Public Relations—Jerry Wilcox

Home Ph.: (714) 962 3912

Offices—10271 West Pico Blvd

Los Angeles, Calif. 90064

Phone. (213) 277-4700

Home Field—

Memorial Coliseum (76,000)

## The Series

(First Meeting)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Ray—37 of 37 PATs and 18 of 30 FGs for 91 points

Rusher: Ellison—211 carries for 1000 yards, 4.8 avg. and 4 TDs.

Passer: Gabriel—180 of 352 for 2238 yards, 51.1%, and 17 TDs.

Receiver: Rentzel—38 catches for 534 yards, 14.1 avg. and 5 TDs

## 1971 Results

(8-5-1)

20 at New Orleans	24
20 ATLANTA	20
17 CHICAGO	3
20 at San Francisco	13
24 at Atlanta	16
30 GREEN BAY	13
14 MIAMI	20
17 at Baltimore	24
21 at Detroit	13
17 SAN FRANCISCO	6
21 at Dallas	28
45 NEW ORLEANS	28
24 WASHINGTON	38
23 at Pittsburgh	14

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—NEW ORLEANS
Sept. 24—at Chicago
Oct. 1—at Atlanta
Oct. 8—SAN FRANCISCO
Oct. 15—at Philadelphia
Oct. 22—CINCINNATI
Oct. 29—at Oakland
Nov. 5—ATLANTA
Nov. 12—DENVER
Nov. 19—MINNESOTA
Nov. 26—at New Orleans
Dec. 4—at S. Francisco (Mon.)
Dec. 10—at St. Louis
Dec. 17—DETROIT

# ATLANTA FALCONS

Nov. 26—1 P.M.—Atlanta Stadium

## The Administration

President—Frank E. Wall

Head Coach and G.M.—

Norm Van Brocklin

Public Relations—Wilt Browning

Offices—521 Capitol Ave. S.W

Atlanta, Ga 30312

Phone: (404) 688-8684

Home Field—Atlanta Stadium

(56 990)

## The Series

(Denver leads, 1-0)

1970—Broncos, 24-10 (D)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer. Bell—29 of 33 PATs and 13 of 21 FGs for 68 points.

Rusher: Butler—186 carries for 594, 3.2 avg. and 2 TDs.

Passer: Berry—136 of 226 for 2005 yards, 60.2%, and 11 TDs

Receiver: Malone—34 catches for 380 yards, 11.2 avg., 2 TDs.

## 1971 Results

(7-6-1)

20 SAN FRANCISCO	17
20 at Los Angeles	20
38 at Detroit	41
9 ST. LOUIS	26
16 LOS ANGELES	24
28 NEW ORLEANS	6
31 at Cleveland	14
9 at Cincinnati	6
17 NEW YORK GIANTS	21
28 GREEN BAY	21
7 at Minnesota	24
24 OAKLAND	13
3 at San Francisco	24
24 at New Orleans	20

## 1972 Schedule

Sept. 17—at Chicago
Sept. 24—at New England
Oct. 1—LOS ANGELES
Oct. 8—DETROIT
Oct. 15—at New Orleans
Oct. 22—at Green Bay (Mil.)
Oct. 29—SAN FRANCISCO
Nov. 5—at Los Angeles
Nov. 12—NEW ORLEANS
Nov. 20—at Washington (Mon.)
Nov. 26—DENVER
Dec. 3—HOUSTON
Dec. 10—at San Francisco
Dec. 17—KANSAS CITY

# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Dec. 17—Noon—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—William Sullivan, Jr  
General Manager—Upton Bell  
Head Coach—John Mazur  
Public Relations—Pat Horne  
Offices—Schaefer Stadium  
Foxboro, Mass. 02035  
Phone: (617) 543-7911  
Home Field—Schaefer Stadium  
(61.043)

## The Series

(New England leads, 10-8)

1960—Broncos, 13-10 (B)  
Broncos, 31-24 (D)  
1961—Patriots, 45-17 (B)  
Patriots, 28-24 (D)  
1962—Patriots, 41-16 (B)  
Patriots, 33-29 (D)  
1963—Broncos, 14-10 (D)  
Patriots, 40-21 (B)  
1964—Patriots, 39-10 (D)  
Patriots, 12-7 (B)  
1965—Broncos, 27-10 (B)  
Patriots, 28-20 (D)  
1966—Patriots, 24-10 (D)  
Broncos, 17-10 (B)  
1967—Broncos, 26-21 (D)  
1968—Patriots, 20-17 (D)  
Broncos, 35-14 (B)  
1969—Broncos, 35-7 (D)

## 1971 Leaders

Scorer: Gogolak—28 of 29 PATs and 12 of 21 FGs for 64 points  
Rusher: Garrett—181 attempts for 784 yards, 4.3 avg. and 2 TDs  
Passer: Plunkett—158 of 328 for 2158, 48.2% and 19 TDs  
Receiver: Vataha—51 catches for 872 yards and 9 TDS

## 1971 Results (6-8)

20 OAKLAND	6
7 DETROIT	34
3 BALTIMORE	23
20 NEW YORK JETS	0
3 at Miami	41
21 at Dallas	44
10 at San Francisco	27
28 HOUSTON	20
38 BUFFALO	33
7 at Cleve'and	27
20 at Buffalo	27
34 MIAMI	13
6 at NEW YORK JETS	13
21 at Baltimore	17

## 1972 Schedule

Sept 17—CINCINNATI
Sept 24—ATLANTA
Oct. 1—WASHINGTON
Oct. 8—at Buffalo
Oct. 15—NEW YORK JETS
Oct. 22—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 29—at New York Jets
Nov. 6—BALTIMORE (Mon)
Nov. 12—at Miami
Nov. 19—BUFFALO
Nov. 26—at Baltimore
Dec. 3—MIAMI
Dec. 10—at New Orleans
Dec. 17—at Denver



Recall  
and Other Items



# The Record Book

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96
Steve Tens	4	889	5085	5.72
Mickey Slaughter	4	656	3884	5.92
Floyd Little	5	932	3728	4.03

### RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	5	927	3728	4.03
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Wendell Hayes	3	310	1192	3.84
Charlie Mitchell	4	349	1142	3.27
Billy Joe	2	265	1057	3.99

### PASSING

Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7462	51	.518
Steve Tens	4	810	348	45	5253	38	.430
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22	.522
John McCormick	5	537	207	33	2791	17	.385
Jacky Lee	2	345	177	23	2314	16	.513

Best interception avoidance (100 or more passes)—.043—Don Breaux, 1963  
 Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963  
 Best average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

### PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	7	543	6875	50	12.66
Al Denson	7	250	4132	32	16.53
Bob Scarfitto	7	154	2602	26	17.00
Gene Prebo	3	100	1419	4	14.19
Don Stone	4	84	813	7	9.68

### PUNTING (100 or more punts)

Player	Yrs.	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	3	202	45.2
Bob Scarfitto	3	248	44.4
Bill Van Heusen	3	200	43.0

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	7	43	542	12.6
Willie Brown	4	15	195	13.0
Jim McMillin	3	10	176	17.6
Goldie Sellers	2	10	102	10.2
Biff Thompson	3	10	240	24.0

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Biff Thompson	3	77	791	10.41
Floyd Little	4	68	788	11.59
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Odell Barry	2	33	357	10.82
Charles Greer	4	35	258	7.40
Charlie Mitchell	5	24	251	10.46

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Abner Hayes	2	43	1130	26.28
Floyd Little	5	77	1997	25.92
Odell Barry	2	74	1856	25.08
Biff Thompson	3	32	806	25.07

### SCORING

Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	6	11	117-123	72-118	399
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0	300
Al Denson	7	32	0	0	192
Bob Scarfitto	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152
Gary Kroner	3	0	57-58	29-56	144

## BRONCO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SINGLE SEASON

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3086	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.56
Steve Tens	1967	349	1919	5.50
Marlin Briscoe	1968	265	1897	7.16
Jacky Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.53—Don Breaux, 1963

### RUSHING

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	1971	284	1192	4.20
Cookie Gilchrist	1965	252	954	3.79
Floyd Little	1970	209	901	4.30
Floyd Little	1969	146	729	4.99
Billy Joe	1963	154	642	4.17
Charlie Mitchell	1964	174	590	3.39
Floyd Little	1968	158	584	3.69

### PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	.519
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	.545
Steve Tens	1969	286	131	12	1990	14	.458
Steve Tens	1967	323	131	17	1915	16	.403
Frank Tripucka	1961	344	167	21	1690	10	.485

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—.042—John McCormick, 1963  
 Steve Tens, 1969 and Pete Liske, 1970  
 Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963  
 Highest average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

### PASS RECEIVING

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	1961	100	1178	4	11.78
Lionel Taylor	1960	92	1235	12	13.42
Lionel Taylor	1965	85	1131	6	13.3
Gene Taylor	1963	78	1104	10	14.15
Lionel Taylor	1962	77	908	4	11.79

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—21.10—Bob Scarfitto, 1963

### PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Bob Scarfitto	1966	76	45.79
Bob Scarfitto	1967	105	44.88
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.6
Jim Fraser	1962	54	44.44

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1967	16	270	16.87
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Odell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Bill Thompson	1969	25	288	11.52
Bill Thompson	1971	29	270	9.66

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Biff Thompson	1969	18	513	28.50
Goldie Sellers	1966	19	540	28.42
Al Frazier	1961	18	504	28.00
Floyd Little	1967	35	942	26.94
Abner Haynes	1965	34	901	26.50

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	1960	11	98	8.9
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Goose Gonsoulin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gonsoulin	1962	7	88	12.57
Goldie Sellers	1967	7	78	11.14

### SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Bobby Howfield	1970	0	27-28	18-32	81
Bobby Howfield	1969	9	36-37	13-29	75
Lionel Taylor	1960	12	0	0	72

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most rushing and passing plays—

- 56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64  
56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62

#### Most yards gained—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62  
376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

#### Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

- 11.68—Jacky Lee, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
11.45—George Shaw, vs. Boston, 11/11/62  
11.44—Steve Tensl, at Boston, 11/3/68

### RUSHING

#### Most times carried ball—

- 32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9/24/65  
30—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68  
30—Floyd Little vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

#### Most yards gained—

- 166—Floyd Little, at Cincinnati, 10/19/69  
147—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68

#### Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

- 11.00—Dave Rolfe, vs. Oakland, 10/2/60  
10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

#### Longest scoring run—

- 82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10/5/62  
80—Floyd Little at San Francisco, 10/25/70  
68—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

#### Longest non-scoring run—

- 68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60  
51—Billy Joe, vs. New York, 11/15/64

### FORWARD PASSING

#### Most passes attempted—

- 56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62  
53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64

#### Most passes completed—

- 34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64  
30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

#### Most passes had intercepted—

- 6—Don Horn, at Green Bay, 9/26/71  
6—George Herring, at Houston, 11/26/61  
5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each), Pete Liske  
at Buffalo, 9/28/69  
5—Al Pastrana at Kansas City, 12/6/70

#### Most yards passing—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62  
376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62  
376—Frank Tripucka vs. Houston, 11/6/60

#### Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

- 76.5—Pete Liske vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69  
73.3—Frank Tripucka vs. Dallas, 10/8/61  
73.1—Steve Tensl, at San Diego, 11/23/69

#### Most touchdown passes—

- 5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62  
4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68  
4—Don Breaux, vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63  
4—Frank Tripucka vs. Boston, 10/23/60

#### Most consecutive games with TD pass—

- 9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)  
8—Steve Tensl, 1967  
8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

#### Most consecutive completions—

- 11—Steve Tensl, at San Diego, 11/23/69  
10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61  
9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9/30/62

#### Longest scoring pass—

- 97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9/21/62  
96—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, at Buffalo, 9/15/62  
90—John McCormick—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Houston, 10/17/65

#### Longest non-scoring pass—

- 74—Don Horn—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71  
74—Pete Liske—Billy Van Heusen, at New Orleans, 11/22/70  
74—Pete Liske—Frank Quayle, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

### PASS RECEIVING

#### Most pass receptions—

- 13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11/29/64  
12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9/21/62

#### Most yards gained—

- 199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60  
172—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 9/19/65  
171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60

#### Most touchdown receptions—

- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66  
3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

### PUNTING

#### Most punts—

- 12—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 9/10/67  
12—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

#### Best punting average (4 or more punts) —

- 53.75—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

#### Longest punt—

- 75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10/14/62  
75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11/11/62  
73—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Boston, 9/3/67  
72—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

### PUNT RETURNS

#### Most punt returns—

- 6—Floyd Little, at Kansas City, 12/6/70  
6—Bill Thompson at San Diego, 11/8/70  
6—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68  
6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61

#### Most yards, punt returns—

- 102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67  
91—Bill Thompson, vs. Kansas City, 10/5/69  
90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

#### Longest scoring punt return—

- 76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9/9/60  
72—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67  
67—Floyd Little at Houston, 11/17/68

#### Longest non-scoring punt return—

- 55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12/3/61  
54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9/20/64

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### Most kickoff returns

- 7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
5—Fifteen players

#### Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 85—Floyd Little, at Miami, 9/17/67  
161—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10/4/64  
161—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

#### Longest scoring kickoff return—

- 100—Goldie Sellers, vs. Houston, 10/2/66  
100—Nemiah Wilson, at Kansas City, 10/8/66

#### Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

- 89—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 11/10/68  
77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10/23/66

### FUMBLE RETURNS

#### Longest scoring fumble returns—

- 69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11/22/62  
48—Ed Cooke, at Kansas City, 11/1/64

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

#### Most passes intercepted—

- 4—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64  
4—Goose Goszoulin, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

#### Most yards, interceptions returned—

- 91—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64  
70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67  
70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64

#### Longest scoring interception return—

- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67  
65—Nemiah Wilson, vs. San Diego, 11/7/65

#### Longest non-scoring interception return—

- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64  
65—Buddy Alston, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

### SCORING

#### Most touchdowns scored—

- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66  
3—Don Stone, at San Diego, 11/4/62  
3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

#### Most kicking conversions attempted—

- 5—Bobby Howfield, vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (made all five)  
5—Bobby Howfield, at Boston, 11/3/68 (made all five)  
5—Gary Kerner, at Kansas City, 12/19/65 (made all five)  
5—Gene Mingo, four times (made all 5 four times)

#### Most field goals attempted—

- 7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

#### Most field goals made—

- 5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

#### Longest field goal—

- 53—Bobby Howfield, vs. San Diego, 12/13/70  
53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62  
52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11/28/63  
51—Bobby Howfield, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

#### Most points scored—

- 21—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60  
20—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66  
20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

**Best percentage kicking conversions—**

1 000—Gene Mingo, 1963 (35 of 35)  
 1 000—Gary Kroner, 1965 (32 of 32)  
 1 000—Bobby Howfield, 1968 (30 of 30)  
 1 000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (20 of 20)  
 1 000—Jim T. ne, 197 (18 of 18)

**Best field goal percentage—**

692—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

**TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME****SCORING****Most points scored—**

50—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63  
 45—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

**Largest margin of victory—**

37—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 (44-7)  
 28—Vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (35-7)  
 27—At Cleveland, 10/24/71 (27-0)  
 25—Vs. New Orleans, 11/22/70 (31-6)  
 22—At New York, 9/30/62 (32-10)

**Most points, one half—**

33—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63  
 32—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

**Most points, one quarter—**

26—At New York, 12/3/67  
 24—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63  
 24—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

**TOTAL OFFENSE****Most total plays—**

84—Vs. Boston, 12/3/61

**Most yards, total offense—**

505—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62  
 492—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

**Highest average gain per play—**

8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

**RUSHING OFFENSE****Most rushes—**

57—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
 55—Vs. San Diego, 10/17/71  
 49—At Boston, 9/24/65

**Most yards rushing—**

280—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
 272—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69  
 238—At Boston, 11/3/68

**Best average gain per rush—**

6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10/30/60

**FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE****Most passes attempted—**

56—At Buffalo, 9/15/62  
 56—At Boston, 9/21/62

**Most passes completed—**

35—At Houston, 12/20/64  
 31—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

**Most passes had intercepted—**

8—At Houston, 12/2/62  
 6—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61  
 6—At Houston, 11/26/61  
 6—At Green Bay (M. Iwaake), 9/26/71

**Most yards passing—**

428—At Buffalo, 9/15/62  
 384—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

**Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**

765—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69 (13 of 17)  
 722—At San Diego, 11/23/69 (26 of 36)

**Most touchdown passes—**

5—Vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62  
 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68  
 4—Vs. Boston, 10/23/60  
 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63

**Most times Denver passes thrown for losses—**

11—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64  
 1—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67  
 8—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64

**Most yards lost attempting to pass—**

95—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67  
 84—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64

**FIRST DOWNS****Most first downs—**

28—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62  
 27—At Kansas City, 12/8/63

**Most first downs rushing—**

16—At Boston, 9/24/65

**Most first downs passing—**

23—At Houston, 12/20/64

**Most first downs penalties—**

6—Vs. Houston, 9/27/64

**PUNTING****Most punts—**

12—Vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

**Best punting average—(14 or more)**

53.75—Vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

**PUNT RETURNS****Most yards, punt returns—**

126—At New York, 12/3/67

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most yards, kickoff returns—**

295—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64  
 289—Vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

**FUMBLES****Most fumbles—**

6—At Boston, 11/6/66  
 6—Vs. Kansas City, 10/10/65  
 6—Vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60  
 6—At Boston, 9/21/62

**Most fumbles lost—**

5—At Boston, 11/6/66

**PENALTIES****Most penalties, number—**

12—At Oakland, 11/9/69

**Most yards penalized—**

130—Vs. New York, 11/22/62  
 123—At Oakland, 11/9/69  
 121—At New York, 12/3/67

**Fewest yards penalized—**

0—Vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67  
 0—At Boston, 9/21/62  
 0—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

**POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS****Fewest yards, total offense—**

5—At Oakland, 9/10/67  
 26—At Houston, 9/3/66

**Fewest yards, rushing offense—**

20—At Dallas, 12/10/61

**Fewest yards, passing offense—**

53—At Oakland, 9/10/67  
 7—At Houston, 9/3/66

**Fewest first downs—**

0—At Houston, 9/3/66  
 3—At Oakland, 9/10/67

**TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE****TOTAL DEFENSE****Fewest plays allowed—**

40—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

**Fewest yards allowed—**

60—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
 66—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71  
 70—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

**Lowest yield per play—**

1.12—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71  
 1.25—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

**RUSHING DEFENSE****Fewest rushes allowed—**

11—At New York, 12/3/67  
 15—At Cleveland, 10/24/71

**Fewest yards allowed—**

0—At Kansas City, 12/19/65  
 18—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70

**Lowest yield per rush—**

0.00—At Kansas City, 12/19/65  
 0.64—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70  
 1.47—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

**FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE****Fewest attempts by opponents—**

14—At Kansas City, 11/27/69  
 14—At Houston, 11/20/60

**Fewest completions by opponents—**

5—Vs. Dallas, 10/2/61  
 5—At Green Bay, 9/26/71

**Fewest yards passing allowed—**

7—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71  
 18—At Kansas City, 12/6/70  
 33—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

**Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—**

226—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71 (7 of 3)  
 259—At Cleveland, 10/24/71 (17 of 27)

**Most opponents' passes intercepted—**

6—Vs. Boston, 9/3/67  
 6—At Houston, 11/14/65  
 6—Vs. New York, 11/15/64  
 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

- Most yards interceptions returned—**  
 133—At Buffalo, 9/18/60  
 117—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
- Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—**  
 10—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69  
 9—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61  
 9—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
- Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—**  
 95—Vs. New York, 11/15/64  
 76—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

## FIRST DOWNS

- Fewest first downs allowed—**  
 6—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
 6—Vs. Oakland, 11/20/66  
 8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70  
 8—At Kansas City, 12/6/70

- Most opponents fumbles—**  
 7—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64  
 6—At Boston, 11/6/66
- Most opponents fumbles recovered by Denver—**  
 5—At Boston, 11/6/66  
 5—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64  
 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62

## PENALTIES

- Most yards opponents penalized—**  
 140—At Houston, 10/26/69  
 124—Vs. New York, 9/21/69
- Fewest Yards opponents penalized—**  
 0—At Oakland, 12/19/71  
 5—At Houston, 9/3/66  
 5—Vs. Boston, 11/11/62

## SCORING

- Fewest points allowed—**  
 0—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
 0—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69  
 3—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

## OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING

- Most points scored—**  
 59—Kansas City, 9/7/63  
 58—At San Diego, 12/22/63

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—**  
 85—At Oakland, 12/17/60
- Most yards, total offense—**  
 634—At Oakland, 10/25/64
- Best average gain per play—**  
 0.30—San Diego, 10/6/63

## RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—**  
 50—Dallas, 10/8/61
- Most yards rushing—**  
 380—Kansas City, 10/23/66  
 272—At San Diego, 10/18/64  
 271—At Dallas, 11/13/60
- Best average gain per rush—**  
 9.27—Kansas City, 10/23/66

## FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—**  
 62—At New York, 12/3/67  
 56—Houston, 10/17/65  
 52—Buffalo, 9/19/65
- Most passes completed—**  
 25—At New York, 12/3/67  
 25—At Oakland, 10/25/64  
 24—Houston, 10/21/62  
 24—Vs. Houston, 11/18/64
- Most passes had intercepted—**  
 6—Boston, 9/3/67  
 6—At Houston, 11/14/65  
 6—New York, 11/15/64  
 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60
- Most yards passing—**  
 427—At Oakland, 10/25/64  
 399—New York, 9/24/67
- Best completion percentage—**  
 739—At Kansas City, 9/22/68  
 731—At San Diego, 10/30/66
- Most touchdown passes—**  
 6—At Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 5—No teams

## FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs—**  
 29—At Oakland, 10/25/64  
 29—At Oakland, 12/17/60
- Most first downs rushing—**  
 16—Houston, 11/12/67  
 15—At San Diego, 11/23/66
- Most first downs passing—**  
 21—San Diego, 12/1/68  
 19—Three teams
- Most first downs penalties—**  
 6—Miami, 12/4/66  
 6—At Oakland, 11/9/69

## PUNT RETURNS

- Most yards punt returns—**  
 143—At Oakland, 9/10/67  
 142—At New York, 9/24/61

## KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most yards kickoff returns—**  
 238—At Kansas City, 10/8/66

## FUMBLES

- Most fumbles—**  
 7—Buffalo, 12/13/64  
 6—At Boston, 11/6/66
- Most fumbles lost—**  
 5—At Boston, 11/6/66  
 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62  
 5—Buffalo, 12/13/64

## OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL — SINGLE GAME

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—**  
 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
 54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65  
 53—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9/19/65
- Most yards gained—**  
 448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 419—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64
- Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—**  
 21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11/20/60  
 18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

## RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—**  
 27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10/30/60  
 26—Three players
- Most yards rushing—**  
 183—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63  
 169—Mike Gerratt, Kansas City, 12/17/67
- Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—**  
 12.50—Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67  
 11.58—Ed Podolsak, at Kansas City, 12/6/70  
 11.00—Dick Post, at San Diego, 10/20/68
- Longest scoring run—**  
 69—Curtis McClinton, at Dallas, 12/9/62  
 66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63
- Longest non-scoring run—**  
 76—Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60  
 62—Wayne Crow, at Oakland, 10/1/61

## FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—**  
 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
 54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65
- Most passes completed—**  
 24—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
 24—George Blanda, Houston, 10/21/62
- Most passes had intercepted—**  
 6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11/14/65  
 6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 9/3/67
- Most yards passing—**  
 435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64
- Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**  
 800—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9/7/63  
 731—John Hadl, at San Diego, 10/30/66
- Most touchdown passes—**  
 6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
 5—Five players

**Longest scoring pass play—**

92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62  
92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60

**Longest non-scoring pass play—**

77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64  
76—Warren Rabb—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 10/28/62

**PASS RECEIVING****Most pass receptions—**

12—Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61  
11—Charlie Hennigan, Houston, 9/27/64

**Most yards, pass receptions—**

213—Curtis McClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65  
211—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 9/11/65

**Most touchdown receptions—**

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
3—Eight players

**PUNTING****Longest punt—**

98—Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69  
87—Bob Scarpitto, Boston, 9/29/68

**PUNT RETURNS****Most yards, punt returns—**

143—Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67  
137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9/24/61

**Longest scoring punt return—**

82—Bobby Janick, at Houston, 12/20/64  
71—Wittie Mitchell, at Kansas City, 12/19/65

**Longest non-scoring punt return—**

64—Emmitt Thomas, at Kansas City, 10/8/66  
63—Dick Christy, New York, 10/22/61

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most yards, kickoff returns—**

164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64  
152—Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 11/27/66

**Longest scoring kickoff return—**

106—Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67  
99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

**Longest non-scoring kickoff return—**

80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64  
64—Wittie West, New York, 11/15/64

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS****Most passes intercepted—**

3—Ken Ellis, at Green Bay, 9/26/71  
3—Charley Warner, Buffalo, 9/19/65  
3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12/9/62  
3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12/2/62  
3—Johnnie Robinson, at Kansas City, 12/6/70

**Most yards interceptions returned—**

99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63  
87—Ron Hall, Boston, 9/18/66

**Longest scoring interception return—**

68—Aaron Brown, Kansas City, 10/3/71  
68—Gus Otto, Oakland, 11/21/65  
60—Jim Kearney, Kansas City 10/5/69

**SCORING****Most touchdowns—**

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
4—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66  
4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

**Most field goals—**

6—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64  
4—Four games

**Longest field goal—**

55—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69  
54—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69  
54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10/1/61

**Most points scored—**

24—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
24—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66  
24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

**BOTH TEAMS — GAME****SCORING****Most points scored—**

91—New York 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62  
88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11/1/64

**TOTAL OFFENSE****Most total plays—**

9—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11/27/60

**Most yards gained—**

Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68  
939—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11/6/60  
867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11/1/64  
867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10/25/64

**RUSHING OFFENSE****Most rushes—**

80—Denver 43, Detroit 37, 11/7/71  
80—Denver 47, Kansas City 33, 10/10/65  
80—Denver 46, at New York 34, 9/23/60  
80—Denver 31, Buffalo 49, 11/27/60

**Most yards gained—**

431—Denver 203, Detroit 228, 11/7/71  
408—Denver 28, Kansas City 380, 10/23/66  
395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10/28/62  
392—Denver 181, at San Diego 211, 10/20/68

**FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE****Most yards passing—**

708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68  
652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11/1/64

**Most passes attempted—**

97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62  
94—Denver 42, Buffalo 52, 9/19/65

**Most passes completed—**

53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64  
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10/21/62

**Most passes had intercepted—**

9—Denver 3, Green Bay 6, 9/26/71  
13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62  
9—Denver 3, at Houston 6, 11/14/65  
9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11/26/61

**Most touchdown passes—**

8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 12/1/68  
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/20/68  
8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11/1/64  
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/6/63  
8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11/22/62

**FUMBLES****Most fumbles—**

12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66  
12—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64

**Most fumbles lost—**

9—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66  
9—Three games

**PENALTIES****Most yards penalized—**

201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11/29/64  
200—Denver 100, Chicago 100, 12/5/71

**Fewest yards penalized—**

25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10/30/60  
26—Denver 10, at Houston 16, 10/1/67

**FIRST DOWNS****Most first downs—**

62—Denver 23, at San Diego 27, 11/23/69  
62—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12/8/63  
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11/6/60

**Fewest first downs—**

15—Denver 7, Kansas City 8, 12/6/70  
16—Denver 10, Oakland 6, 11/20/66  
20—Denver 7, Buffalo 13, 12/13/64

**DEFENSIVE RECORDS****Fewest points scored—**

9—Denver 6, Chicago 3, 12/5/71  
13—Denver 13, San Diego 0, 11/2/69  
16—Denver 0, Kansas City 16, 12/6/70  
16—Denver 6, at Houston 10, 10/1/67  
17—Denver 10, Cincinnati 7, 10/6/68

**Fewest yards, total offense—**

262—Denver 102, Oakland 160, 11/20/66  
290—Denver 224, Chicago 66, 12/5/71

**Fewest yards, rushing offense—**

91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12/2/62  
100—Denver 82, Pittsburgh 18, 9/27/70  
104—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11/26/61

**Fewest yards, passing offense—**

47—Denver 54, Chicago 7, 12/5/71  
88—Denver 70, Kansas City 18, 12/6/70  
110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11/15/64  
125—Denver 31, Oakland 94, 11/20/66  
125—Denver 49, at Houston 76, 10/1/67

## All-Time Roster 1960-71

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMSON, Kenneth M	G	North Dakota	1960-62
ALEXAKOS, Steve	C	Sacramento State	970
ALFLEN, Ted	RB	Springfield College	1969
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Utah State	1961
ALLEN, Donald R	FB	Texas	1960
ALLISTON, Vaughn S (Buddy)	LB	Mississippi	1960
ALZADO, Lyle	DE	Yankton College	97
AMES, David R	HB	Richmond	196
ANDERSON, Robert	HB	Colorado	1970-71
ANDRUS, Lou	LB	Brigham Young	70
ATKINS, Billy	DB	Auburn	964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1963
BACHMANN, Jay	C	North Dakota	1965
BARTLETT, E	G	North Dakota State	1967
BARTLETT, Walter	DE	North Dakota State	1967
BARTLEY, Odel	HB	Florida	1964
BAUGHMAN, James	C	Marshall	1964
BASS, Edman	DB	University of Pacific	1961
BATES, Tom	OE	Houston	1967-69
BENHAM, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
BELL, Henry	HB	None	1960
BENJARD, Frank	HB	Colorado	1967
BENNETT, Lee	OT	Wisconsin	1967-69
BENNETT, Gordon	WR	Michigan State	1967
BRADY, Phil	S	Brigham Young	70
BREWSTER, John	LB	Memphis State	1967-69
BREAUX, Don	QB	Marquette State	70
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Texas	1964
BRISCOE, Merlin	QB	Colorado	1964
BRODNAX, John W (Red)	FB	Idaho State	70
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	70
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1967-69
BRUNELLI, Sam	G	Colorado State College	1967
BUCKMAN, Tom	TE	Texas A&M	1969
BUCKLEY, Fred	FB	Kansas	70
BURNETT, Bobby	RB	Arkansas	1969
BURRELL, George	S	Pennsylvania	1969
BUSSELL, Gerry	DB	Georgia Tech	70
BUTLER, Bill	LB	Sacramento State	70
BYRD, George (Butch)	DB	Baylor	70
CAMPBELL, Carter	DE	Weber State	70
CARMICHAEL, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1964
CARMICHAEL, Paul	HB	El Camino JC	70
CAROTHERS, Don	OE	Baylor	1967
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	LB	Idaho State	1967
CARTER, Tom	E	Idaho	1967
CARTER, John E	E	Idaho	1967-69
CARTER, Tom	DB	C W Post	1967
CARTER, Cady	QB	Texas at El Paso	1969
CARTER, Max	CB	San Fernando State	1966
CARTER, Tom	OT	Maryland	1967-68
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1967
COLE, Ed	E	Maryland	1961
COLE, Dave	DT	Utah	1967-71
COLE, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1966-68
COLE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-68
COLE, Larry	LB	Arkansas State	1969
CRENSHAW, Willis	FB	Kansas State	1970
CRITER, Ken	LB	Wisconsin	1969-71
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Stanford	1965
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967-70
CURRENT, Mike	OT	Ohio State	1967-71
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960-65
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Dick	■	Nevada	1970
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAVIS, Marvin	DT	Wichita State	1966
DAWKINS, Joe	RB	Wisconsin	1971
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1961-62
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1967
DICKEY, Wallace	OT	S W Texas State	1967-69
DICKINSON, Richard L (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1967-69
DIXON, Hewitt	HB E	Florida A&M	1967-69
DVITO, Joe	QB	Boston College	70
DOMRES, Tom	OT	Wisconsin	70
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1960
DUNCAN, Rick	K	Eastern Montana	1967
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Indiana	1967-70
EDGERSON, Booker	CB	Western Illinois	1970
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Colorado State U	1967
EMBREE, John	WR	Compton JC	1969
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Texas Christian	1967
EPPELSON, John P.	E	Adams State	1967
ERLANDSON, Thomas D	LB	Washington State	1967
ERWIN, Terry	HB	Boston College	1968
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Kansas	1967
FANNING, Stan	E	Idaho	1964
FARR, Muler	DB	Wichita	1965

PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL	YEARS
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	OF	Memphis State	1966
FORD, Garrett	FB	West Virginia	1968
FORSBERG, Fred	LB	Washington	1968 71
FRANCI, Jason	OE	Santa Barbara	1966
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962 64
FRAZIER, Al	HB	Florida A&M	1961 63
GAISER, George	OT	SMU	1968
GAITERS, Bob	HB	New Mexico State	1963
GARRETT, Drake	DB	Michigan State	1968 70
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennessee State	1960 63
GEHCKE, Jack	WR	Utah	1971
GELCHRIST, Cookie	FB	None	65, 1967
GLACKEN, Scotty	QB	Duke	1966 67
GLASS, Gianni	DB	Tennessee	1966
GOEDDEKE, George	G	Notre Dame	1967 71
GONSOL N, Austin [Goose]	DB	Baylor	1960 66
GONZAGA, John	G	None	
GORDON, Cornell	CB	North Carolina A&T	
GREER, Charles	DB	Colorado	
GREER, James D.	E	Elizabeth, N.C. State	
GRIFFIN, John	HB	Memphis State	1964 66
GROMAN, Bill	FB-E	Heldberg	1966
GUESMAN, Dick	T	West Virginia	1964
GULLETH, Donald	LB	North Dakota	1966
GUY, Melwood N. [Buzz]	G	Duke	1968 69
HAFFNER, Mike	OE	UCLA	
HARRISON, Dwight	WR	Texas A&M	
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	San Jose State	
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Xavier	
HAYES, Wendell	HB	Michigan State	1964 66
HAYNES, Abner	HB	Texas State	1964
HENDREN, Jerry	WR	UCLA	
HENSON, Gary	E	UCLA	
HERRING, George W.	QB	Mississippi	1964
HUCKEY, Bob	FB	Mississippi	1964
HIGHSMITH, Walter	C	Florida A&M	1964
HILL, Jack	HB	Utah State	1964
HOLMAN, Jon	DB	Wisconsin	1964 66
HOLLOMON, Gus	G	Houston	1964 66
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1964
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1964 66
HORN, Don	QB	San Jose State	1964
HOWFELD, Bobby	K	UCLA	1964
HUARD, John	LB	Michigan	1964 66
HUARD, John	LB	Michigan	1964 66
HUARD, John	K	UCLA	1964
HUARD, John	DT	UCLA	1964
HUARD, John	G	UCLA	1964
JACKSON, Richard	DE	UCLA	1964
JACKUNAS, Frank	C	UCLA	1964
JACOBS, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1964 66
JANERETTE, Charlie	T	Penn State	1964 66
JANIK, Tom	HB	Texas A&M	1963 64
JACQUESS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico	1967 70
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JESSUP, William	LB	Arkansas A&M	1965 67
JESSUP, William	FB	Vanderbilt	1963 64
JESSUP, William	RB	Grambling	1969
JONES, Jimmy	OF	Wisconsin	1968
JORDAN, Larry	FB	Youngstown	1962 64
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Texas	1967
KAMINSKI, Larry	C	Texas	1966
KEATING, Bill	DT	Michigan	1966 67
KEATING, Bill	FB	Michigan	1966 67
KING, Donald W.	E	UCLA	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	UCLA	1966
KRONER, Gary	K	UCLA	1965 67
KUBALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964 66
KUCHTA, Frank W.	C	Notre Dame	1964 66
LAMB, Ron	FB	South Carolina	1964
LAMBERT, Gordon	LB	Tennessee, Martin	1964 66
LAMBERT, Patsy C., Jr.	FB	Richmond	1964
LAROSE, Dan	DE	Missouri	1964
LARPENTER, Carl James	C	Texas	1964 66
LASSITER, Isaac T.	OE	St. Augustine	1964 66
LASSITER, Isaac T.	QB	UCLA	1964
LASSITER, Isaac T.	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1964
LEE, Jack	QB	Cincinnati	1964 66
LEETZOW, Max	DB	Idaho	1964 66
LENTZ, Jack	FB	Mississippi	1964 66
LESTER, Darrell	FB	Michigan State	1964 66
LEWIS, Herman	DE	UCLA	1964
LINDSEY, Hub	HB	Wyoming	1964
LISKE, Pete	HB	Penn State	1964 66
LITTLE, Floyd	LB	Sydney	1964
LUKE, Tommy	LB	Mississippi	1964
LYNCH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1964
LYONS, Tom	G	Georgia	1964
MANGUM, Ernest G. (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1964
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1964
MARTHA, Paul	S	Pittsburgh	1964
MASTERS, B. Y.	TE	LSU	1971



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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
MATSON, Pat	G	Oregon	1966-67
MATSON, Archie	LB	Michigan State	1966
MATTOX, Jack	T	Fresno State	1961-62
MATUSZAK, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1964
MCCARTHY, Brendan	FB	Boston College	1968-69
MCCORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963, 65-66, 68
MCDULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-65
MCDANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Okahoma	1961-63
McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63
McGEEVER, John	HB	Auburn	1962-65
McKAY, Bill	LB	Purdue	1970-71
McMILLIN, James R.	HB	Colorado State U.	1960-62
McNAMARA, Robert	HB	Minnesota	1960-61
MINGO, Eugene	HB	None	1960-64
MINTER, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962
MIRCH, Rex	DE	Northern Arizona	1967-69
MITCHELL, Arvin	S-WR	Morgan State	1970
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67
MITCHELL, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1971
MONTGOMERY, Marv	CB	Southern Cal.	1971
MONTGOMERY, Randy	CB	Weber St.	1971
MOORE, Alex	HB	Norfolk State	1968
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
MOSIER, John	TE	Kansas	1971
MOTEN, Bobby	OE	Bishop College	1968
MYRTLE, Ch. p.	LB	Maryland	1971
NERY, Ron	E	Wisconsin	1963
NICHOLS, Lee (Mikel)	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
NOCERA, John	LB	Iowa	1963
NOMANA, Tom	G	Miami (Ohio)	1963-65
NUGENT, Phillip H.	HB	Tulane	1961
OBERG, Tom	DB	Portland State	1968-69
OLSON, Harold	T	Clemson	1963-64
OLSZEWSKI, John	FB	California	1962
PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry	1967
PARKER, Charlie	G	Southern Mississippi	1965
PASTRANA, Al	QB	Maryland	1969-70
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PHILLIPS, Dave	TE	Notre Dame	1969
PHILLIPS, Roy	DB	Baylor	1967
PHILLIPS, Chuck	RB	Houston	1971
PIERCE, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PIERCE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PIERCE, Eric	DB	Cincinnati	1967
PIERCE, John J.	HB	None	1960
QUAYLE, Frank	RB	Virginia	1969
RAMSEY, Steve	QB	N. Texas State	1971
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	UCLA	1966
RICHTER, Frank	LB	Georgia	1967-69
ROCHE, Alden	DE	Southern Illinois	1970
ROEHNET, William E.	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROLLE, Dav. D.	S	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	1960
ROTE, Tobin	QB	Rice	1966
ROWLAND, Justin D.	HB	Texas Christian	1962
RYCHLEC, Tom	E	American International	1963
SAIMES, George	S	Michigan State	1970-71
SBARANTI, Ron	LB	Utah State	1966
SCARPITTO, Robert	FL	Notre Dame	1962-67
SCHNITKER, Mike	G	Colorado	1969-71
SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	1966
SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	1960-6
SEELERS, Gode	DB	Grambling	1966-67
SHACKELFORD, Don	G	University of Pacific	1964
SHAW, George H.	QB	Oregon	1962
SHOALS, Roger T.	T	Maryland	1971
SIMMONS, Jerry	WR	Bethune-Cookman	1971
SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	1963
SIMPSON, Jack M.	LB	Mississippi	1961
SKLOPAN, John	HB	Southern Mississippi	1963
SLAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey)	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-66
SMILEY, Tom	HB	Lamar Tech	1969
SMITH, Daniel Eugene	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
SMITH, Don	G	Florida A&M	1967
SMITH, Harold	T	UCLA	1960
SMITH, Hugh B.	E	Kansas	1962
SMITH, James	S	Utah State	1969
SMITH, Paul	DE	New Mexico	1968-71
SMITH, Wilo	G	Western Michigan	1960
SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	1964
SORRELL, Henry	LB	Charlottesville	1967
STALCUP, Jerry N.	LB	Wisconsin	1961-62
STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	1963
STINNETTE, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STOKES, Jesse	DB	Corpus Christi	1968
STONE, Don E.	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
STRANSKY, Robert J.	HB	Colorado	1960
STRICKLAND, David	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G.	C-T-G	Illinois	1961-66

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
SJMMERS, Jim	DB	Michigan State	1967
SWEENEY, Neal	OE	Tulsa	1967
SYKES, Gene	DB	LSU	1967
TARASOVIC, George	DE	LSU	1967
TARR, Jerry L.	E	Oregon	1962
TAYLOR, Lionel T.	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-66
TENSI, Steve	QB	Florida State	1967-70
THBERT, Jim	LB	Toledo	1965
THOMPSON, Bill	CB	Mary and State	1969-71
THOMPSON, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
TOBEY, Dave	LB	Oregon	1968
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-63
TURNER, Clem	RB	Cincinnati	1970-71
TURNER, Jim	K	Utah State	1971
TYSON, Richard	G	Tulsa	1967
VAN HEUSEN, Bill	WR-P	Mary and	1968-71
VAUGHAN, Bob	G	Mississippi	1968
WADE, Bob	CB	Morgan State	1970
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WASHINGTON, Dave	LB	Acorn A&M	1971
WASHINGTON, Dave	OE	USC	1968
WEGERT, Theodore A.	FB	None	1961
WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	1964
WETTSTEIN, Max	OE	Florida State	1966
WHALEN, John	TE	Boston College	1970-71
WHITE, Andre	OE	Florida A&M	1967
WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WILLIAMS, Wandy	RB	Hofstra	1969-70
WILSON, Nemiah	DB	Grambling	1965-67
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	1962
WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	1964
WRIGHT, Lonnie	DB	Colorado State	1966-67
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi	1960
YOUNG, Joseph A.	E	Arizona	1960-61
YOUNG, Robert	G	Howard Payne	1966-70
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

1959

August 14—First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago. Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston.

November 22—First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity.

November 30—Joe Foss named American Football League commissioner.

December 1—Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

December 2—Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

1960

January 1—Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos.

January 30—Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Spring—Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers.

June 9—AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.

July—First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.

July 29—First intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.

September 9—After losing all five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.

September 23—Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become one of the league's greatest pass receivers.

October 2—Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-14, before crowd of 18,372.

November 27—Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

December—Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gonsoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

### 1961

May 26—Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.

June 1—Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports.

December—Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team.

December—Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach.

### 1962

February 1—Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach

July 1—Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager.

July—Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game

August 24—Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.

September 7—Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at D.U. stadium.

October 21—Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.

December—Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in the AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

### 1963

July 18—Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played

August—Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomine, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.

September 16—Frank Tripucka retires.

October 13—John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.

Season—Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewitt Dixon.

December—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

### 1964

January—Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet.

January 29—AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000.

August—Matt Snorton and Ray Kubala, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.

August 14—Broncos obtain quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique "lend lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash

September 12—Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a then record crowd of 53,190 (\$45,665 paid)

October 4—Jack Faulkner released as head coach.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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October 5—Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.

October 11—Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27.

December 12—Mac Speedie named head coach.

December—Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

### 1965

January 16—AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.

January 27—Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.

February 11—Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Allan Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.

February 15—Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver.

February 16—Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.

February 24—Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.

March 5—Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.

April 1—Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.

May 17—Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.

May 29—Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports, Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.

August 20—Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.

October 3—Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before a then overflow crowd of 34,988.

December 12—Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure.

December 12—Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 31,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western division records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark.

December—Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. John Bramlett named second in rookie of the year voting in at least two polls. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship

### 1966

February 1—Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season.

March—Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all-purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. One of provisions of the bill is that major potential tenants of the stadium, including the

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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- Denver Bears and Denver Broncos, must sign a 10-year lease before the stadium bill goes to a public vote. Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps will agree to this stipulation, thus assuring the permanency of the Bronco franchise in Denver with the passage of the stadium bill by the voters.
- June 8—Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office.
- July 9—Fred Forsberg and Pat Matson play in Coaches' All America game in Atlanta.
- September 19—Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day.
- October 2—Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6—Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Chobotan to Al Denson.
- December—John Bramlett, Goose Gosnolin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.
- December 19—Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

### 1967

- January—Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.
- February—Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee.
- March 1—Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre season and regular season training.
- March 7—Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.
- May 17—Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of club.
- May 24—Cincinnati awarded 10th American Football League franchise. Will begin play in 1968.
- July 8—Bronco rookies Floyd Little, Tom Bear, Frank Richter, Mike Current and Tom Francisco play in Coaches' All-American Game in Atlanta. Denver has more participants in the game than any of the 26 teams in AFL and NFL.
- August 4—Floyd Little, Pete Duranko, Tom Bear and George Goeddeke play in Chicago All Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.
- August 5—Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL.
- August 15—Quarterback Steve Tensi acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969.
- September 3—Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a [then] record 24,650.
- September 24—Denver establishes a Bears Stadium one-game attendance record as 35,565 watch the Jets prevail over the Broncos 38-24.
- December—Broncos win two of final four games, defeating both Buffalo and New York on the road.
- December—Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game.
- December—Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All League in player balloting.

### 1968

- January—Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemiah Wilson participate in AFL all star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars.
- February—Civic drive to raise \$1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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- from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season.
- September 21—Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street.
- September 28—Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure.
- September—Denver will open 1969 home season in 50,000-seat Bears Stadium.
- October 13—Broncos defeat eventual World Champion New York Jets 21-13 in Shea Stadium before 62,052 fans.
- November 10—Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders.
- December 14—Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

### 1969

- January 19—Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida.
- April 1—Lou Saban elected to Board of Directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- May 10—Announcement by Commissioner Rozelle that Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh of the National Football League will join the American Conference of the National Football League in 1970.
- May 13—Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is expected to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.
- Sept. 21—Denver Broncos win over 1969 World Champion New York Jets (21-19).
- Sept. 21—Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York Jets.
- Oct. 19—Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati at Cincinnati. . . . Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league.
- Nov. 2—Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0). . . . First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL.
- December—Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All-League.
- December—Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns. . . . First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.

### 1970

- January—Lou Saban head coach of the North team in Senior Bowl at Mobile, Alabama. Game ended in 37-37 tie.
- Jan. 17—Lou Saban head coach of victorious West team in All-Star game at Houston, Texas. (West 26, East 3.)
- Jan 17—Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team.
- May 7—Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held January 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos.
- June 15—Vai Pinchback, Jr., Director of Public Relations for the Denver Broncos the last three years, appointed Assistant to the President of the American Football Conference in New York.
- July—Season ticket sales continue to set a record. Approximately 41,000 were sold by first week in July. This is over 9,000 more than the 1969 season ticket sales which were 31,936.
- September—Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584.
- Sept 27—Broncos open home season before record Mile High Stadium crowd of 50,705 with 16-13 win over Steelers.
- Oct. 4—Broncos win over defending World Champion Kansas City Chiefs, 26-13, to boost record to 3-0.
- Nov 15—Addition of north stand bleacher section enables new Mile High Stadium record of 50,959 to see Broncos lose narrow decision to Oakland, 24-19, in final two minutes of play.

# HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

- Nov. 22—Largest crowd ever to see Broncos in action on hand in New Orleans. Denver wins, 31-6, before 66,837.  
 Dec. 20—Record crowd of 51,001 for final game of season as Cleveland Browns stop Denver, 27-13.  
 Dec. 20—Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

## 1971

- January—Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team.  
 January—Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game.  
 Jan. 25—Veteran quarterback Steve Tensi announces retirement from professional football.  
 Jan. 28—Broncos get quarterback Don Horn from Green Bay in exchange for defensive end Alden Roche and an exchange of first round draft positions.  
 March 26—Veterans report to Bronco training camp for first off-season camp.  
 April 1—Rookies and free agents report for four-day early camp.  
 April 19—Marv Montgomery, Denver's number one draft choice, signs his 1971 contract.  
 May 12—Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500.  
 Sept. 19—Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry, Miami, before first of seven sell-out crowds at Mile High Stadium.  
 October 24—Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland, 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach.  
 November 17—Lou Saban resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach.  
 December 19—Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

## 1972

- January 5—John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager.  
 Feb. 28—Bronco's Number One draft pick, Riley Odoms, TE, from Houston, inks multi-year contract.  
 March 16—For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets. It is reported, Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets, thus assuring Denver of its third straight year of sell-outs.  
 March 16—Cal Poly at Pomona is reported to be the pre-season training site for the Broncos. Camp is to open July 19.  
 April 5—Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman is Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death.

## ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

Year	Home	Road	Total
1960	91,333	115,994	207,327
1961	74,508	122,315	196,823
1962	178,485	146,442	324,927
1963	132,218	165,995	298,213
1964	118,259	166,744	285,003
1965	219,786	215,992	435,778
1966	192,198	203,799	395,997
1967	231,801	247,696	479,497
1968	281,374	278,008	559,382
1969	326,851	276,755	603,606
1970	355,739	330,184	685,923
1971	*358,400	*377,642	*736,042
TOTALS	2,560,952	2,647,566	5,208,518

\*Bronco all-time records.

# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1972 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times Local, Daylight or Standard)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (First Week)

1. Atlanta at Chicago	1:00	7. N.Y. Giants at Detroit	1:00
2. Cincinnati at N. England	1:00	8. N.Y. Jets at Buffalo	1:00
3. Green Bay at Cleveland	1:00	9. Oakland at Pittsburgh	1:00
4. Houston at Denver	2:00	10. Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
5. Miami at Kansas City	3:00	11. St. Louis at Baltimore	2:00
6. N. Orleans at L. Angeles	1:00	12. S. Diego at S. Francisco	1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

13. Washington at Minnesota	8:00
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Second Week)

14. Atlanta at New England	1:00	20. Minnesota at Detroit	3:00
15. Cleveland at Philadelphia	1:00	21. N.Y. Jets at Baltimore	2:00
16. Dallas at N.Y. Giants	1:00	22. Oakland at Green Bay	1:00
17. Denver at San Diego	1:00	23. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
18. Houston at Miami	1:00	24. St. Louis at Washington	1:00
19. Los Angeles at Chicago	1:00	25. San Francisco at Buffalo	1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

26. Kansas City at New Orleans	8:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Third Week)

27. Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00	33. Miami at Minnesota	3:00
28. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00	34. N.Y. Jets at Houston	1:00
29. Dallas v. G. Bay (Milw'ke)	1:00	35. Pittsburgh at St. Louis	1:00
30. Detroit at Chicago	1:00	36. San Diego at Oakland	1:00
31. Kansas City at Denver	2:00	37. S. Francisco at N. Orleans	1:00
32. Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00	38. Washington at N. England	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

39. New York Giants at Philadelphia	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Fourth Week)

40. Chicago at Green Bay	1:00	46. N. Orleans at N.Y. Giants	1:00
41. Denver at Cincinnati	1:00	47. Philadelphia at Wash'ton	1:00
42. Detroit at Atlanta	1:00	48. Pittsburgh at Dallas	1:00
43. Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00	49. St. Louis at Minnesota	1:00
44. Miami at New York Jets	1:00	50. San Diego at Baltimore	2:00
45. New England at Buffalo	1:00	51. S. Francisco at L. Angeles	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

52. Oakland at Houston	8:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Fifth Week)

53. Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00	59. L. Angeles at Philadelphia	1:00
54. Buffalo at Oakland	1:00	60. Minnesota at Denver	2:00
55. Chicago at Cleveland	1:00	61. N.Y. Giants at S. Francisco	1:00
56. Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00	62. N.Y. Jets at N. England	1:00
57. Dallas at Baltimore	4:00	63. San Diego at Miami	1:00
58. Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00	64. Washington at St. Louis	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

65. Green Bay at Detroit	8:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (SIXTH WEEK)

66. Atlanta v. G. Bay (Mil'ke)	1:00	72. Denver at Oakland	1:00
67. Baltimore at N.Y. Jets	1:00	73. N. England at Pittsburgh	1:00
68. Buffalo at Miami	1:00	74. N. Orleans at S. Francisco	1:00
69. Cincinnati at Los Angeles	1:00	75. Philadelphia at K. City	1:00
70. Cleveland at Houston	1:00	76. St. Louis at N.Y. Giants	1:00
71. Dallas at Washington	4:00	77. San Diego at Detroit	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

78. Minnesota at Chicago	8:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 (Seventh Week)**

79. Chicago at St. Louis 1:00	85. Minnesota at Green Bay 1:00
80. Cleveland at Denver 2:00	86. N. England at N.Y. Jets 1:00
81. Houston at Cincinnati 1:00	87. Philadelphia at N. Orleans 1:00
82. Kansas City at San Diego 1:00	88. Pittsburgh at Buffalo 1:00
83. Los Angeles at Oakland 1:00	89. San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
84. Miami at Baltimore 4:00	90. Wash'gton at N.Y. Giants 1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

91. Detroit at Dallas	8:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (Eighth Week)**

92. Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00	98. Miami at Buffalo 1:00
93. Chicago at Detroit 1:00	99. N. Orleans at Minnesota 1:00
94. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00	100. Oakland at Kansas City 3:00
95. Dallas at San Diego 1:00	101. St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00
96. Denver at N.Y. Giants 1:00	102. S. Frisco v. G. Bay (Mil.) 1:00
97. Houston at Cleveland 1:00	103. Washington at N.Y. Jets 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

104. Baltimore at New England	9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Ninth Week)**

105. Baltimore at S. Francisco 1:00	111. New England at Miami 1:00
106. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets 1:00	112. New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
107. Denver at Los Angeles 1:00	113. N.Y. Giants at Wash'ton 1:00
108. Detroit at Minnesota 3:00	114. Oakland at Cincinnati 1:00
109. Green Bay at Chicago 1:00	115. Philadelphia at Houston 1:00
110. K. City at Pittsburgh 1:00	116. St. Louis at Dallas 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

117. Cleveland at San Diego	6:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (Tenth Week)**

118. Baltimore at Cincinnati 1:00	124. N.Y. Giants at St. Louis 1:00
119. Buffalo at New England 1:00	125. N.Y. Jets at Miami 1:00
120. Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00	126. Oakland at Denver 2:00
121. Green Bay at Houston 1:00	127. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
122. Minnesota at L. Angeles 1:00	128. San Diego at K. City 1:00
123. New Orleans at Detroit 1:00	129. San Francisco at Chicago 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

130. Atlanta at Washington	9:00
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Eleventh Week)  
(Thanksgiving)**

131. N.Y. Jets at Detroit 12:00	132. San Francisco at Dallas 2:30
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

133. Buffalo at Cleveland 1:00	138. Kansas City at Oakland 1:00
134. Cincinnati at Chicago 1:00	139. L. Angeles at N. Orleans 1:00
135. Denver at Atlanta 1:00	140. Minnesota at Pittsburgh 1:00
136. Green Bay at Washington 1:00	141. N. England at Baltimore 2:00
137. Houston at San Diego 1:00	142. Phila'hia at N.Y. Giants 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

143. St. Louis at Miami	9:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (Twelfth Week)**

144. Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00	150. Houston at Atlanta 1:00
145. Chicago at Minnesota 1:00	151. Miami at New England 1:00
146. Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00	152. N. Orleans at N.Y. Jets 1:00
147. Dallas at St. Louis 3:00	153. N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati 1:00
148. Denver at Kansas City 1:00	154. Oakland at San Diego 1:00
149. Detroit at Green Bay 1:00	155. Washington at Philad'hia 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

156. Los Angeles at San Francisco	6:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 (Thirteenth Week)**

157. Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00	158. Washington at Dallas 3:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

159. Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00	164. Los Angeles at St. Louis 1:00
160. Baltimore at Kansas City 3:00	165. Miami at N.Y. Giants 1:00
161. Chicago at Philadelphia 1:00	166. N. England at N. Orleans 1:00
162. Detroit at Buffalo 1:00	167. Pittsburgh at Houston 1:00
163. Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00	168. San Diego at Denver 2:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

169. New York Jets at Oakland	6:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 (Fourteenth Week)**

170. Baltimore at Miami 1:00	171. Minnesota at S. Francisco 1:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

172. Buffalo at Washington 1:00	178. Kansas City at Atlanta 1:00
173. Chicago at Oakland 1:00	179. New England at Denver 2:00
174. Cincinnati at Houston 1:00	180. N.Y. Giants at Dallas 1:00
175. Cleveland at N.Y. Jets 1:00	181. Philadelphia at St. Louis 1:00
176. Detroit at Los Angeles 1:00	182. Pittsburgh at San Diego 1:00
177. Green Bay at N. Orleans 1:00	

**NFL Post-Season Games**

**Saturday, December 23**—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs.

**Sunday, December 24**—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs.

**Sunday, December 31**—AFC Championship Game.  
NFC Championship Game.

**Sunday, January 14**—Super Bowl VII at Los Angeles.

**Weekend of January 21**—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Dallas.

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